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ROGER WOLCOTT LODGE No. 40, I. O. of O. F., William Allen, Noble Grand; Wm. H. Boone, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.

MALBONE LODGE No 93, N. E. O. P., Frank G. Scott, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings in each month.

THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. K. McMahon, President; J. J. Butler, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

OCEAN LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., Geo. H. Wilmarth, Master Workman; Geo. A. Pritchard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 336, K. of H., Dictator, Andrew Jackson; Reporter, O. H. Chace; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings.

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DAVIS DIVISION No. 8, U. R. K. of P., Sir Knight Captain, John H. Wetherell; Daniel P. Ball, Recorder; meets last Friday evening in each month.

Local Matters.

Unity Club.

Last Tuesday evening there was a new feature introduced into the proceedings of the Unity Club and one which succeeded admirably. It was a regular "Discussion" amongst four selected arguers on the point whether Gladstone or Bismarck was the greater man. The gentlemen who discussed this subject were four young students of Brown University, Providence, Messrs. Aldrich, Chalmers, Johnston and Elmer. These visitors from our sister city spoke remarkably well, with good oratorical effect and used cogent arguments on both sides. Those who spoke for Bismarck were, perhaps, the more powerful speakers, but the predominating sentiment of the audience was in favor of those who contended that Gladstone was the superior and nobler character. We are glad to see this friendly interchange between Providence men and our own leaders of intellectual and literary exercises at the Unity Club.

Cruiser Detroit.

The various trials of the new government cruiser Detroit this week have resulted most satisfactorily to all concerned, especially to the builders who confidently expect to get the $100,000 bonus for eighteen knots. Her speed tests over the measured-mile course in our bay Monday were fully up to the highest expectations. With an average of 145 pounds steam pressure, the vessel made the several one-mile runs as follows: First, 3 minutes, 3.13½ seconds; second, 3 minutes, 1.22 seconds; third, 3 minutes, 16 seconds; fourth, 3 minutes, 27 seconds. The Detroit sailed Tuesday morning for New London, from which port it had been arranged that she should make the four-mile sea test.

Newport Racing Association

A number of gentlemen have organized for the purpose of increasing the sporting attractions of Newport. The association will be known as the Newport Racing Association and it has been decided to put the track at Aquidneck Park in first class condition. Thus far but two meetings have been arranged, a trotting meeting early in June and a racing meeting later. It has also been decided to hold pigeon shoots on their grounds and a county fair in September. The following gentlemen have been chosen as officers:—

President—Henry R. A. Carey.
Vice President—Louis L. Lorillard.
Secretary and Treasurer—Roland King.
Executive Committee—Prescott Lawence, F. M. Ware, William R. Hunter.

The work of repairing the track of the Newport street railroad and putting new turnouts at the beach will begin next Monday, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Hodges, the contractor who put in the extension to the Fall River street railroad and who is also doing a large amount of work for the Union Railroad of Providence. The track of the entire line will be put in good order at once.

Complimentary [illegible].

Tuesday evening, [illegible] Artillery Company, under Lt. Col. Barker, gave a drill under the new drill regulations, complimentary to Colonel John Hare Powel, one of the company's former commanders. The company turned out in full ranks and the manoeuvres were witnessed by many guests, who complimented the company and its officers on the finished manner in which they went through the evolutions. The battalion drill by Colonel Barker, with Major Shaw, Captain Bliss and Quartermaster Richardson in charge of the several companies, as well as the extended order movement, created much surprise among those who had never drilled under the new tactics. The heavy gun drill, in command of Major Shaw with Corporal Flagg in charge of the gun, called forth many complimentary remarks, and it was generally acknowledged that the squad is the most proficient of the many excellent squads which have been connected with the company. At the conclusion of the drills Colonel Powel expressed his pleasure in being able to inspect the company and complimented them very highly for the good work done. He also spoke in flattering terms of the bugle corps for the accuracy of its numerous calls. Brief addresses were also made by Major T. S. Burdick, Captain Thomas S. Nason, Adjutant Henry T. Easton, Mayor Horton, William G. Stevens, James H. Taylor, J. B. F. Smith, ex-Mayor Franklin, Fred M. Hammett, Captain J. P. Cotton, T. P. Peckham, E. T. Bosworth, B. F. Tanner and David M. Coggeshall, Jr. The company's glee club sang several songs and after a smoke and social chat the gathering dispersed.

Foresters Celebrate.

Newport Conclave, K. S. F., celebrated its ninth birthday Thursday night in a manner that surpassed anything ever attempted by it before. Under the command of Joseph T. Donovan the Conclave assembled and marched to the 7:45 P. M. train to meet its guests from various cities in Massachusetts. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather a street parade was made. All along the line of march quantities of red fire were burned and the line was very generally well received. On their arrival at the hall, the banquet was first in order and all did ample justice to the tempting menu prepared by Caterer Arnold. Sir Peter Knowe acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by Supreme Commander General Adam Brown of Brooklyn, Supreme Inspector General McDermott of Brooklyn, Adjutant W. H. Doran of Fall River, Past Commander O'Brien of Lowell, Commander Smith of Lowell, Sir Knight Sweeney of Newport and Commander Crapeau of Fall River. At the close of the speech-making dancing was commenced and it was far into the wee sma' hours when it ended.

Mme Modjeska, supported by Mr. Otis Skinner and her own company of players, will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It," at the Boston Theatre on May 1st, for the annual benefit of Manager H. A. M'Glenen. This will be a good time for Mr M'Glenen's Newport friends to contribute to his benefit and at the same time witness a first-class comedy by first class artists.

The Improvement Society of the Second Baptist church held a very pleasant social Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. N. Barlow on Howard avenue. The programme of vocal and instrumental music and reading was well rendered and heartily enjoyed by all present.

In the case of W. Clark Noble, the sulptor, to recover $15,000, the alleged contract price for the Burns' statue for Providence, tried in Boston Monday, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $6,800.

The Easter entertainment for the choir and Sunday school of St. George's was given at the Sunday School rooms Thursday evening and consisted of a lecture illustrated by stereopticon views.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Co. F. Association will take place at the Artillery Co.'s Armory Monday evening and will be followed by a social time.

The Columbine Club gave its first annual social Monday evening in Southwick's Hall. It was largely attended by young people and a thoroughly good time enjoyed.

The Scandinavian Society of Three Stars gave a social at Hibernian Hall Wednesday evening, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The officers-elect of Providence Lodge of Elks were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy John Waters of this city.

Mr. D. B. Fearing has contributed a number of books to the library of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Joseph W. Sampson is confined to his home on Broadway by serious illness.

Gift to St. John's Church.

Last Sunday morning at the 10:30 service Rev E. L. Buckey read the annual report of the financial condition of the church. The report was in every respects a most encouraging one, not the least encouraging announcement being that made by the pastor at the conclusion. He called the congregation's attention to the many defects in their present place of worship, defects which would require quite a sum of money to remedy. He then informed them that, thanks to the generosity of one of the church's friends, they would no longer have to worry about these repairs, as they were to have a new church building. Until the preliminaries are all arranged the name of the donor is to be withheld, but the edifice is to be a memorial chapel. As Mr. Buckey said, St. John's has needed a new place of worship for some time and we are glad that the kind friend, whoever it may be, takes this substantial manner in which to manifest that friendship and love for the church. The donor is very generally believed to be Mrs. Sarah Jackson, who recently lost her mother, Mrs. Zabriskie, as both were worshippers at St. John's and took a deep interest in its welfare.

Long Wharf Trustees.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Long wharf and Public School, held April 12, 1893, Thos. G. Brown and Wm. H. Hammett were chosen Trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Edward W. Lawton and William H. Fludder, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—James C. Swan.
Secretary and Treasurer—John S. Coggeshall.
Auditing Committee—Robert S. Barker, James H. Hammett.
Trustees—H. Finch, R. S. Barker, C. E. Hammett, Jr., R. H. Stevens, J. S. Coggeshall, J. H. Hammett, J. C. Swan, G. F. Crandall, E. P. Allan, W. K. Covell, R. S. H. Sherman, W. B. Sherman, W. A. Coggeshall, W. G. Stevens, J. P. Peckham, W. P. Sheffield, Jr., T. D. Stoddard, T. M. Seabury, T. G. Brown, W. H. Hammett.

Rev. Dr. Grace, of St. Mary's church, has for some time past been quietly at work to get a new upper tier of windows for his church. Unknown to most of his parishioners Dr. Grace has the windows all ready and they will be put in very shortly. They are illustrative entirely of the Old Testament, and are, like the ones set about a year ago, Austrian productions showing beautiful shading and remarkable figure work.

A very pleasant reception was given by the Young Men's Christian Association at their rooms Thursday evening, in honor of the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary. A very enjoyable musical and literary programme was carried out by Miss Bertha Stanhope and Messrs. A. O'D. Taylor, A. G. Langley and F. J. McCloskey, after which refreshments were served and a sociable time enjoyed.

The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Swan, who died at her home in Stamford, Conn., last week, were brought here for interment on Tuesday. Largely attended services were held at Belmont chapel, Rev. Mr. Cutter officiating and Messrs. Thomas Coggeshall, John H. Cozzens, Amon Parmenter and Job A. Peckham acting as pall bearers.

On and after Sunday next, April 16, a car will run on the cross town line from the post office to the beach every twenty minutes, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. This car for the present will run on Sundays only. The regular schedule will be in force for the rest of the week.

John Melville is building for Roland J. Easton, on Bradford avenue, a two story cottage 20½ feet square, with hip roof, piazza and all modern improvements.

A large number of summer cottagers have been in town this week. All predict a gay and prosperous season for Newport.

P. H. Schuret, a section hand at Portsmouth Grove, was brought to the Newport Hospital Wednesday, a falling sleeper having broken his leg.

Each of the two home lodges of Odd Fellows has voted to publicly observe the 74th anniversary of the Order in this country on the 26th inst.

Mr. Edward Newton, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to attend to his business once more.

Proprietor Rider expects to open the Aquidneck House for the season about 15th proximo under a new management.

Mr. P. H. Horgan has improved the store in his block No. 50 Broadway by adding a modern front of plate glass.

Work has been begun upon the new cottage for Miss Randolph on Broadway.

Mrs. Frank Turner is seriously ill at her sister's on High street.

Mr. John Alderson is confined to his residence on Mill street by illness.

OBITUARY.

James A. Brown.

Mr. James A. Brown died at his daughter's residence in Lynn Wednesday, of heart failure caused by pneumonia. His entire family, consisting of three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Titus, Mrs. Wm. Carry and Mrs. Charles Felt, and one son, Mr. James A. Brown, Jr., were with him at the time of his death. Mr. Brown was a native of Middletown, R. I., but early in life he engaged in the trading busines in Savannah, Ga., from which place he moved to this city and carried on the wholesale fruit and produce business for many years. For the past three years he has been the proprietor of Bay Voyage Hotel, Jamestown, so named from the fact that Mr. Brown had the building moved from Middletown to Jamestown by water. He was a member of the old Zion church and for many years served as one of its vestrymen. His remains were brought to Newport Thursday and funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Carry on Ayrault street will be held today, Rev. C. G. Gillilat of St. George's church, officiating.

Mrs. Geo. C. Munroe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston, widow of the late George C. Munroe, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David Stevens, on Clarke street, from a severe attack of La Grippe. Mrs. Munroe was a daughter of the late David Melville. She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Conrad Clark, of Providence, Mrs. Walter Mott, of Troy, and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. J. B. Finch, Mrs. David Stevens and Mrs. A. B. Corbin, of this city.

Mrs. Munroe was a most estimable lady and leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, besides relatives, to mourn her loss. Deceased was in the 80th year of her age and had been a member of Trinity church for many years. Her funeral, which will be solemnized tomorrow, will be attended by the Rev. G. J. Magill.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Simeon Hazard has sold for Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sayer 3487 square feet of land on North Newport avenue to Achilles Stevens, who proposes to erect a couple of cottages thereon.

Simeon Hazard has sold for Mrs. Phebe Bradford and Fred. Thompkins administrator 6000 square feet of land on the West side of Bradford avenue next adjoining Gilbert Burnham and Geo. E. Ward to William S. Jones.

Simeon Hazard has rented for Owen Smith Esq. his tenement at 417 Broadway to Frank R. Whitten business manager Newport Herald.

Whipple and Derby have rented for Miss Susan O. Hoffman her cottage on Bellevue avenue to Charles Warren Lippitt Esq. of Providence for the summer of 1893.

Albert G. Wilcox has sold to Harriet F. Brownell, at Mortgagee's sale a lot of land with building on Houston avenue, containing 3500 square feet for $1272.

DeBlois, Hunter & Eldridge have rented the P. H. Case cottage, corner of Kay and Everett streets, to General James B. Fry of New York, for the season of 1893.

Roland J. Easton and Edward E. Taylor, Jr. and wife have sold to Charles A. Easton all there right title and interest in a lot of land with buildings thereon on Spring street, for $1 and other considerations.

Whipple and Dorby have rented for William D. King, Esq., his cottage on Narragansett avenue known as "Clover Patch" to Mr. G. H. B. Hill of New York for the summer of 1893.

Simeon Hazard has sold for Catherine and Thomas H. Stoddard of Middletown a lot of land containing 13,031 square feet situated on the south east corner of Sheffield avenue to Edward D. Jones.

Whipple & Derby have rented for Col. George R. Fearing, his residence on Narragansett avenue for the season of 1893.

Phebe A. Bradford and others have sold a lot of land containing 5,061 square feet, on a way connecting Friendship street and Bliss road, to Roland J. Easton.

Whipple & Derby have sold for A. P. Baker, Esq., Agent of the heirs of the late Alfred Smith, their cottage on Bellevue avenue known as the 'Palmer Cottage" to Chas. E. Strong, Trustee.

Daniel Watson has rented for James W. M. Newlin of Philadelphia his furnished cottage situated on the Ocean Highlands, Jamestown, to William S. Hills of Boston for the summer season.

Daniel Watson has rented for the ensuing season Martin E. Brown's furnished cottage on Howland avenue Jamestown, to William J. Feeley of Providence.

Whipple and Derby have rented for the Marquis du Croisaz his Cliff cottage No. 1 to Mr. J. Borden Harriman, of New York for the coming season.

The evening meetings of Beulah Mission have been held in the Friends' Meeting house this week, the mission room being too small to accommodate those wishing to attend the services.

Rev. E. L. Buckey, of St. John's chapel, is enjoying a ten days' vacation in Washington and vicinity.

STEAMER TOCKWOGH BURNED.

The Newport and Wickford Company's New Boat Totally Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Morning at her Wickford Dock—Loss, $30,000; Insurance, $20,000.

Steamer Tockwogh, the handsome, fast and convenient boat recently purchased by the Newport and Wickford R. R. and S. B. Company to replace the Eolus, was burned to the water's edge at an early hour Tuesday morning while tied up at her dock in Wickford. The fire was discovered at a few minutes before 4 o'clock almost simultaneously by the night watchman at the depot and the steamer's cook who slept on board the steamer.

They at once aroused the stewardess, purser and other sleepers on the boat, and the night-watchman promptly gave the alarm which awakened the little village across the creek.

The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery, some placing it in the engine room and others in the kitchen, but the kitchen appears the most likely source, although the cook claims to have been in that department an hour before the discovery of the fire and says at that time everything was all right. The kitchen, too, was sheathed with iron as a guard against fire. But wherever the flames originated and from whatever cause it is quite evident that they had got a good headway when discovered, as the occupants of the boat had barely time to get ashore with their lives and before any help could arrive from the village the craft was a hopeless wreck.

The Tockwogh was comparatively a new boat, having been built at Baltimore less than four years ago, by William Wordalt & Co. Like most of the steamers used on our river and bay she was a side-wheel craft, but was fitted up in a most excellent manner. Her hull, keel, keelsons and frames were of red cedar, with a heavy planking of yellow pine, strongly bolted and coppered heavily. Everything about her hull was of the best material, strongly built and well fastened. She also had fine lines for speed and could readily make 19 or 20 knots. The length of her keel was 165 feet and beam 30 feet, over all 50 feet, depth 8 feet 6 inches, draught line 5 feet 6 inches, loaded 6 feet or 6 feet 3 inches. She had three large decks. Her main deck extended the whole length, with a nicely appointed saloon on the quarter and a large room for freight. Staircases fore and aft led to the saloon deck. This extended well forward and had promenades fore and aft, and also a spacious saloon. The hurricane deck extended from the pilot house aft. The wheel house surmounted the whole and was roomy. In the rear of this were the officers' quarters, furnished in the latest style. There were also cabins below the main deck to be used for the ordinary seamen and mess or dining room. The ladies' cabin aft on the main deck was of the standard dimensions and neatly furnished. Her engine was one of the late patterns with 40-inch cylinder and 10-foot stroke.

Captain Scott of the New London wrecking firm arrived at Wickford Wednesday afternoon in steamer Alert, and immediately began dismantling the burned Tockwogh of her machinery and the debris caused by the fire of Monday preparatory to raising the hull and removing it from alongside the steamboat dock.

Arrangements have been made by Supt. Gardiner to charter the Continental steamer What Cheer to run in the place of the Tockwogh, but as the What Cheer is not in condition for immediate service, the Pomham will run for the present.

As regards the insurance on the ill-fated craft, it has been learned that about the time the company purchased the Tockwogh a mortgage was effected upon her and other property with the R. I. Hospital Trust Co. to the amount of $100,000, and that whatever insurance there may be is probably made payable to that corporation.

Benefit to Mr. B. W. Pearce.

Masonic Hall was well filled Monday evening with the many friends of Mr. B. W. Pearce, the editor and proprietor of the Enterprise, the occasion being his fourth annual benefit entertainment. Owing to various reasons the Apollo Glee Club, which was down on the programme for several numbers, were unable to be present and the solo by Mr. Wm. Carry had to be omitted on account of his absence, but the rest of the programme was carried out in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Pearce opened the exercises with one of his orginal poems, and this was followed by readings, violin and piano solos and vocal music, by artists who, by the skill with which each handled her own part, charmed the audience and made this entertainment the best ever given by Mr. Pearce. On Tuesday evening the entertainers kindly repeated the performance at the residence of Mr. Pearce, for the benefit of Mrs. Pearce who is an invalid.

Rev. E. H. Porter, of Emmanuel church, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at his former home in Pawtucket. His pulpit is being supplied by the Rev. Dr. Bassett of Pawtucket.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Mr. Blakely's Charges Against the Headmaster's English Not Sustained.

The School Committee held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Col. W. P. Sheffield, Jr., presiding. There was not very much business and the interest of the meeting centred upon the report of the special committee appointed to investigate Mr. Blakely's charges. The committee on Text Books reported that a piano had been placed in the Willow street Kindergarten, and Truant Officer Topham reported that of 58 complaints for non-attendance of pupils, thirty-four were for sickness and twenty-four for truancy. Of the truants, twenty-two were found to be attending no school and nine of them were sent to the public schools and nine to the Catholic schools; the remaining four were exempt on account of previous school work.

The teacher of drawing reported satisfactory progress in her department, notwithstanding the preparation of the work for the World's Fair, which had been somewhat of an hindrance.

The statistics rendered by the superintendent showed an enrollment of 1,084 boys and 920 girls with an average attendance of 1,637; the evening schools had during the entire term 64 men and 36 women, with an average attendance of 26 men and 17 women; the Industrial school had in the cooking class 142 enrolled, 70 attending; drawing school 84 enrolled, 48 attending; book-keeping 28 enrolled, 13 attending; sewing class 190 enrolled, 93 attending. The superintendent also reported the result of his inquiries concerning the contemplated work in nature study, and he was authorized to engage Miss Brassey to give one lecture a week during the spring term at $10 a lecture. Mr. Sherman, from the special committee, presented a report upon the charges made to the City Council by Mr. T. E. Blakely, criticising the English of Head Master Thompson of the High School. Mr. Sherman first read the charges and then the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the communication from Mr. T. E. Blakely beg to submit the following report:—

The communication, the committee will remember, made wholesale charges against the management of the school the misuse of school funds, and the English the head master of the Rogers High School used in his annual report. These charges were accompanied by a letter to the effect that unless these charges were investigated the committee would be proven to be either fools or knaves.

Without noticing this insult your committee, anxious to get at the facts, appointed a time for a hearing to Mr. Blakely and listened attentively to his charges, giving him every opportunity to prove them; that there might be no chance for misunderstanding a stenographer was employed to take a full report of everything said.

Mr. Blakely prefaced his remarks by offering to relieve the committee from the responsibility of judging of the correctness of the English used in the head master's report by having a list of the alleged errors of grammar and language written out and submitted to either Yale or Harvard, for them to decide, saying that in his opinion this would satisfy the public. Mr. Blakely pointed out the errors of grammar and English which he claimed existed in the head master's report at considerable length; and there is no doubt in the minds of your committee but what the report does contain more or less errors of this kind, yet of a technical nature, in no way impairing the meaning intended to be conveyed in any mind not prejudiced by malice or personal spite. That such malice did and does exist on the part of Mr. Blakeley toward the head master of the Rogers High School was conclusively shown by his own admissions, and based on the remark made by the head master at the time Mr. Blakeley was an unsuccessful candidate for a position in the Rogers High School in 1890, that "he had heard Mr. Blakely had a temper," and from this have followed attacks on the Rogers High School, the schools in general of the city, and on the head master's reports, up to the present time, both in the public print, and privately, from Mr. Blakely.

In regard to the charges of misuse of school funds Mr. Blakeley could cite no case other than those growing out of the English of the Head Master of the high school, and one sentence in the report of the superintendent. Your committee, desirous of obtaining the best possible authority on the correctness of the English used in the report in question, had, previous to Mr. Blakely's suggestion, submitted a copy of it to President Eliot of Harvard College, for his examination and opinion, and we herewith exhibit a full copy of his letter in reply thereto:—

HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
CAMBRIDGE, March 2, 1893.

DEAR SIR:—I have read at your request the report of the head master of the Rogers High School for the year 1891-92, and herewith give you my opinion of the report and of the complaint made about it to the school committee.

The report is inaccurately printed, and the punctuation throughout is not good. The English of the report is awkward or clumsy in some places; but it is intelligible enough and certainly should not be described as "ungrammatical and ridiculous." The opinions expressed seem to me to be sensible, and I do not find a single passage which could be misunderstood; although there are several passages which need to be read twice, perhaps, in order that the reader may make sure of their meaning. While I cannot say that the report is well written, I am clear that the complaint made of it is exaggerated and unreasonable.

Very truly yours, CHARLES W. ELIOT.

MR. A. S. SHERMAN:

In conclusion your committee would remind the board that the head master does not teach English in the school, his time being employed in other branches of study; that the attendance at the Rogers High School is larger and its work and results more satisfactory than ever; and we take this occasion to express our fullest confidence in Mr. Thompson, and to congratulate the board and public in having at the head of the high school a man so thoroughly well fitted for the position as the results of the work so thoroughly attest; that in the opinion of your committee the charges made against the English of the head master are frivolous and petty, and arise from and are actuated by personal malice and spite, and in view of the opinion of President Eliot, Mr. Blakeley's own selected judge, and the testimony and proof offered by him, are not entitled to further consideration.

A. S. SHERMAN,
C. F. BARKER,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
Committee.

The report was received. A motion to pay the Misses Ellery, teachers in the evening schools, an additional sum, was lost.

Bellevue avenue is receiving the attention of Street Commissioner Cotton and is expected to be in good condition when the season opens.

The adjourned session of the March term of the Supreme Court will open at the Newport State House next Monday.

GLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by JAMES C. SWAN.

The Murder of Ahab's Sons.

Now Ahab had seventy sons brought up in Samaria. So Jehu sent two epistles, the one to them that brought up the children, the other to the rulers of Samaria, which said "that they should set up the most valiant of Ahab's sons for king, for that they had abundance of chariots, and horses, and armor, and a great army, and fenced cities, and that by so doing they might avenge the murder of Ahab." This he wrote to try the intentions of those of Samaria. Now when the rulers and those that brought up the children, had read the letter, they were afraid; and considering that they were not at all able to oppose him, who had already subdued two very great kings, they returned him this answer, "that they owned him for their lord, and would do whatsoever he bade them." So he wrote back to them such a reply as enjoined them to obey what he gave them order for, and to cut off the heads of Ahab's sons and send them to him. Accordingly the rulers sent for those that brought up the sons of Ahab, and commanded, without omitting anything at all, and put them in wicker baskets, and sent them to Jezreel. And when Jehu, as he was at supper with his friends, was informed that the heads of Ahab's sons were brought, he ordered them to make two heaps of them, one before each of the gates; and in the morning he went out to take a view of them, and when he saw them, he begins to say to the people that were present, "he did himself make an expedition against his master, Joram, and slew him, but that it was not him who slew all these; and he desired them to take notice, that as to Ahab's family, all things had come to pass according to God's prophecy, and his house was perished according as Elijah had foretold." And when he had farther destroyed all the kindred of Ahab that were found in Jezreel, he went to Samaria; and as he was upon the road, he met the relations of Ahaziah king of Jerusalem, and asked them, whither they were going? they replied, that they came to salute Jehoram, and their own king Ahaziah, for they knew not that he had slain them both: so Jehu gave orders that they should catch these, and kill them, being in number forty-two persons.

After these, there met him a good and righteous man, whose name was Jehonadab, and who had been his friend of old. He saluted Jehu, and began to commend him, because he had done everything according to the will of God, in extirpating the house of Ahab. So Jehu desired him to come up into his chariot, and make his entry with him into Samaria: and told him, that "he would not spare one wicked man, but would punish the false prophets, and false priests, and those that deceived the multitude, and persuaded them to leave the worship of God Almighty, and to worship foreign gods; and that it was a most excellent and most pleasing sight to a good and a righteous man to see the wicked punished." So Jehonadab was persuaded by these arguments, and came up into Jehu's chariot, and came to Samaria. And Jehu sought out for all Ahab's kindred, and slew them. And being desirous that none of the false prophets, nor the priests of Ahab's god, might escape punishment, he caught them deceitfully by this wile; for he gathered all the people together and said, that "he would worship twice as many gods as Ahab worshiped, and desired that his priests, and prophets, and servants, might be present, because he would offer costly and great sacrifices to Ahab's god, and that if any of his priests were wanting, they should be punished with death." Now Ahab's god was called Baal: and when he had appointed a day on which he would offer those sacrifices, he sent messengers through all the country of the Israelites, that they might bring the priests of Baal to him. So Jehu commanded to give all the priests vestments; and when they had received them, he went into the house of Baal, with his friend Jehonadab, and gave orders to make search whether there were not any foreigner or stranger among them, for he would have no one of a different religion to mix among their sacred offices. And when they said that there was no stranger there, and they were beginning their sacrifices, he set fourscore men without, they being such of his soldiers as he knew to be most faithful to him, and bid them slay the false prophets, and now vindicate the laws of their country, which had been a long time in disesteem. He also threatened, that if any of them escaped, their own lives should go for them. So they slew all with the sword; and burned the house of Baal, and by that means purged Samaria of foreign customs, (idolatrous worship). Now this Baal was the god of the Tyrians; and Ahab, in order to gratify his father-in-law, Ethbaal, who was the king of Tyre and Sidon, built a temple for him in Samaria, and appointed him prophets, and worshiped him with all sorts of worship, although when this god was demolished, Jehu permitted the Israelites to worship the golden heifers. However, because he had done thus, and taken care to punish the wicked, God foretold by his prophet, that his sons should reign over Israel for four generations.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Base Ball.

The Rogers High School team of this city played a practice game of base ball with the Fall River High School team in that city on Monday which resulted in a victory of 15 to 7 for the Newport team. Both sides put up a strong game and the contest for a long time was very close. Following is the score by innings:—

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rogers	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	2	—15
Fall River	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	—7

Change in Time.

Commencing Monday, April 17th, the Fall River Line Steamers will leave New York at 5:00 P. M. instead of 5:00 P. M. as at present. The Puritan and Plymouth are now in service.

Mr. Julius G. Lutz is confined to his house by an attack of La Grippe.

BROUGHT TO BOOK.

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CHAPTER III.

She was pacing the room slowly.

Two months had gone by since Marcus Gray had intimated to Mary Lumsden his intention of seeking an interview with her father on the morrow, and our two young people had seen nothing of each other in the interim.

The tragic circumstances connected with Mr. Lumsden's death had put an end to all lovemaking for the time being, and now the period Gray had allotted to himself for the English portion of his tour was nearly at an end. A week hence, if he carried out the arrangement agreed upon with his father before leaving home, he would be due in Paris. But his love for Mary had in nowise cooled for lack of fuel to feed itself on, and he was determined on no account to quit London till he should come to an understanding of some sort with her mother. In this contingency he decided to take his Uncle Orde into his confidence and claim the benefit of his advice in the affair. It was the wisest conclusion he could have come to.

Mr. Orde listened with lifted eyebrows to his nephew's recital. It was all news to him. Nothing had he seen or suspected.

"I congratulate you, my dear boy, on having made such an excellent choice," he said heartily when Gray had come to an end. "Mary Lumsden is a girl in a thousand. But tell me exactly what it is that you wish me to do."

Then Gray explained that, before seeking an interview with Mrs. Lumsden, he was desirous of arranging for a meeting between Mary and himself. He had not seen her since the night before her father's death, and he was wishful to ascertain whether she still looked to him to carry out the promise he had then made her, and, in short, to satisfy himself—not that for one moment he doubted her constancy—that she remained as unchanged to him as he did to her.

Mr. Orde readily undertook his nephew's commission—a week never passed without finding him at Oakdene once, if not oftener—with the result that Mary sent word she would meet him next afternoon at three o'clock, on the road leading from Oakdene in the direction of Tooting Common.

Well, they met, and Mary proved to her lover's satisfaction that she was in nowise changed. "I don't know how my mother will receive you," remarked the girl. "There has been a great change in her since poor papa's death. It is a dreadful thing to say, but there are times when I fear for her reason."

"I must appeal to my uncle for the second time. If any one can induce Mrs. Lumsden to grant me an interview, he can."

"Mrs. Lumsden has consented to see you at two o'clock tomorrow," said Mr. Orde to his nephew three days later, "although what kind of a reception she will accord to your suit it would be futile to prophesy. I must confess that in some of her moods I altogether fail to understand her."

Marcus Gray lacked nothing of that easy self possession which seems to be the birthright of so many of his countrymen, but it must be confessed that when, on being ushered into the drawing room at Oakdene, he found himself confronted by a tall, white faced woman, with hollow cheeks and hair which a few short weeks had abundantly streaked with gray, and with a strange steely glitter in her deep set eyes he felt for once that his tongue refused to do his bidding.

"Pray be seated, Mr. Gray," said the widow. "I have consented to see you in deference to the wish of your uncle, who was my dead husband's dearest friend, as he is now mine. He tells me that you have conceived an affection for my daughter, and that you wish me to sanction an engagement between yourself and her."

"That is the dearest wish of my life, Mrs. Lumsden."

"And do you consider, Mr. Gray, that this is a fit time to dream of lovemaking and giving in marriage, while the blood of my poor murdered husband cries out from the grave for vengeance on his assassin? If you think so, I certainly do not."

Gray knew not what to reply. Never in his life had he felt so nonplussed.

"Yes, the murderer is still at large," she resumed, speaking with slow, quiet intensity; "as innocent seeming as you or I, mixing with his fellow men, no one knowing or suspecting him for the vile wretch that he is. Every day that passes lessens the chances of his detection. Already at Scotland Yard my husband's death is looked upon as merely adding another item to the long catalogue of mysterious crimes which have never been brought home to their perpetrators. The task has been given up as hopeless, other interests have come to the front, the reward remains unclaimed and soon the name of Edward Lumsden will have faded from the minds of all, save a few who were nearest and dearest to him."

She had risen, and was pacing the room slowly, with something of the air of a caged animal, her clinched hands pressed tightly to her bosom, as if to crush down the surging emotions at work below. Gray had no words at command.

For a little while the silence remained unbroken; then Mrs. Lumsden stopped abruptly in her walk, and fixing her large, dark eyes, luminous with a somber fire, full on the American, she said:

"You ask me, Mr. Gray, to give you my daughter's hand. My answer to you is, first do something to prove yourself worthy of the gift. You are here in London, idling away your time, with no object beyond the amusement of the hour, and yet the assassin of the father of her you would make your wife is still untraced, his crime goes still unpunished and you have never so much as lifted your little finger in the effort to track him down. Oh, that I were a man instead of the weak, helpless creature I am. Oh, that I had a son who"——

But at this juncture the door was opened.

"Dr. Hynton, ma'am," said the parlor maid.

Gray rose as the doctor entered. The widow gave him her hand, and with a smile that had in it much of her old sweetness, said:

"You will excuse me now, will you not, Mr. Gray? You must come and see me again a few days hence. It may be that I have talked a little at random today, but if you could only partially realize what I have gone through, you would know how to make allowance for me."

Gray bent and touched her fingers with his lips and withdrew. He had scarcely been ten minutes in the house and had not spoken more than a dozen words.

Without professing to be actuated by any other motive than one of simple curiosity, when Gray related to his uncle the result of the interview he drew him on to talk about the crime with a frankness he had never exhibited before. Mr. Orde was by nature a man of caution and reserve, and not even to his nephew had he heretofore confided the particulars in connection with Eustace Crake, nor how his suspicions, unsupported though they were by any direct evidence, pointed unequivocally to him as being the criminal. Today, however, he told his nephew everything. It was as though the latter had brought away from his interview with Mrs. Lumsden a pass key to the secret chamber of his uncle's mind.

As he left the house he said to himself:

"Tomorrow I will seek out and make the acquaintance of Mr. Eustace Crake."

CHAPTER IV.

"Yesh, but you won't see me tomorrow."

It was three weeks later. Marcus Gray had been as good as his word. Not only had he made Crake's acquaintance in the interim, but by this time the two, to employ an expressive locution, had become as "thick as thieves." He had sought out Crake at the billiard room of the Flagon and Cask, the tavern which Inspector Fountain's report to Mr. Orde had mentioned as being his favorite house of call. Gray's role had been that of a simple young American over in London for a holiday, with no lack of money to fling away, and not caring much how he got rid of it so long as he saw plenty of "life" in return. It was a part he played to perfection, and Crake clung to him like a leech from the moment he found that the supply of sovereigns to be squeezed out of him in one way or another had no apparent limit. They got into the way of meeting regularly about two o'clock in the afternoon, when Crake, who was really a crack player, would for the next two hours give lessons to his new found friend in the art and mystery of billiards, always of course for a consideration. Later on they would dine and spend the evening together, equally of course at the American's expense.

For the present there was only one thing that Gray stuck out against. He would have nothing to do with the betting on the turf, but Crake by no means despaired of being able by and by to overcome a prejudice so puritanical and absurd and one at the same time so inimical to his own interests.

On the night to which we have now come Gray and Crake left the Flagon and Cask together, as they had done several times before. It was half past twelve and closing time, and no sooner had they crossed the threshold than the door was shut and bolted behind them. They had been playing billiards together since eight o'clock, Crake of course giving his opponent a certain number of points, notwithstanding which the American had lost every game but two. Tonight, too, he had insisted on backing his play for half a sovereign a game, and as by some mischance—it was a thing which had never happened before—he had fallen short of ready money, the result had been that by the time they left off play Crake held his I O U for three pounds fifteen borrowed cash, as to which he was not at all uneasy, feeling sure he would be recouped on the morrow. It was evident that Gray, who was ordinarily most abstemious, had been drinking more than was good for him. He staggered slightly as he came out into the cool night air and clutched at the lapel of his companion's coat.

Crake drew the other's arm within his own, and as they strolled up the street together he said:

"I suppose I had better hail the first hansom we come across?"

To which Gray, who had left his uncle's house some time before and was now in lodgings at the west end, replied:

"Right you are, dear boy; only I haven't got a blessed sou to pay the cabby with." Here he gave a lurch which carried Crake and himself half across the pavement.

"My dear fellow, as if my purse wasn't at your service!" exclaimed Crake reproachfully.

A second or two later Gray came to an unsteady halt.

"Crake," he said with tipsy gravity, "I've made a dashed idjit of m'shelf t'night."

"Can't see it, my boy. What is it that you have done?"

"I've given you I O U for the money I owe you, while all the time I've a twenty pound note in my pocketbook."

"That's no good tonight, old man. There's no place open where you could get it changed. But what does it matter? You can redeem your bit of paper when I see you tomorrow."

"Yesh, but you won't see me tomorrow," answered Gray with another lurch and a hiccough. "Going to Paris by morning train. Telegram. Forgot all about it till now. Mush go. Be back in a fortnight or three weeks. If you can't change note, I O U mush stand over till I come back."

For a full minute or more Crake stood in silent thought. The chances were, he argued, that if the American once got as far as Paris nothing more would be seen of him in London, in which case his I O U would be so much waste paper. The sum was not a large one, but Crake was by no means minded to lose it.

He set his teeth hard for a moment or two and then he said:

"If you like to come with me as far as my lodgings, I think I can perhaps manage to change your note."

Half an hour later Marcus Gray was on his way home in a hansom. All signs of inebriety had vanished. He was his usual self—keen, alert and quietly self possessed. In exchange for his twenty pound note Crake had given him three five pound notes, his I O U and the balance in cash.

Eustace Crake was seated at breakfast next morning, with a sporting newspaper supported against the hot water jug in front of him, when the door of his sitting room was unceremoniously opened and two men, entire strangers to him, walked in and shut the door behind them.

"You are Mr. Eustace Crake?" said the elder of the two interrogatively.

Crake nodded.

"I am Inspector Fountain, of Scotland Yard," added the officer.

On the instant every vestige of color faded out of Crake's face, leaving it of a gray, corpselike pallor. For a few moments he was like a man suddenly smitten with the loss of speech; then, with a grimace which he evidently meant for a smile, he said:

"To what may I attribute the honor of this visit, Mr. Inspector?"

"Last night, or rather at an early hour this morning, you changed a twenty pound note for a gentleman of the name of Gray, giving him as part of the change three notes of five pounds each. Can you oblige me, Mr. Crake, by informing me when and from whom the notes in question came into your possession?"

Crake bit his lip hard for a moment or two, as if the pain might help him to keep down the nervous trembling that was beginning to overmaster him. Then he said:

"Really, you ask me more than I am in a position to tell you. In my profession, which is that of a betting man, such a number of notes pass through my hands in the course of a month that it is out of the question for me to keep any record of their numbers or to remember from whom I may have received this one or the other."

"I can quite understand that," replied Fountain. "May I ask whether you are acquainted with any one of the name of Parkinson—Mr. William Parkinson?"

Crake considered awhile and then shook his head.

"I have no recollection of having been introduced to or done business with any one of that name. But what is the object of all this catechising, if I may be allowed a question in my turn?"

"That you will presently learn. In the first place, I may inform you that it was a Mr. Parkinson who paid the late Mr. Lumsden a certain sum in bank notes on the morning of that gentleman's death, which notes were undoubtedly stolen by the person or persons who were guilty of the murder."

"Ah!" was all that Crake could find to say for a moment. Then, after moistening his lips with his tongue, he added: "You will pardon me if I fail to see in what way that fact connects itself with the notes paid over by me to Mr. Gray. My cousin, Mr. Charles Lumsden, in a talk I had with him a little while ago distinctly assured me that the number of the missing notes were not known. Now, if that be the case how"— His eyes finished the question.

"It is quite true, Mr. Crake, that the number of the stolen notes are not known," said the inspector gravely "but that does not imply that there may not be other means of identification."

"Not one of the notes paid by me to Gray bore an indorsement of any kind. On that point I can speak most positively," was Crake's reply.

"In any case I must ask you to accompany me to Scotland Yard," said Fountain. "I have a cab waiting at the corner of the street."

On their arrival at Scotland Yard Inspector Fountain ushered his charge into a room where two officials in uniform were busy writing, with one of whom he held a brief colloquy in a low voice. In another room, although Crake did not know it, Marcus Gray and Mr. Parkinson were in waiting, in case any further evidence beyond that which they had already tendered should be required.

Their colloquy at an end, one of the officials produced from a drawer the three notes given by Crake to Gray a few hours before and handed them to Fountain, who proceeded to straighten them out on the smooth surface of the desk. They were old and crumpled and frayed at the edges; they had seen much service and were grimy with the contact of many fingers. As they lay there, face downward, no sign of an indorsement or memorandum of any sort was visible on the back of any of them. Fountain had beckoned to Crake, who, with gray, set face and straining eyes, was now peering over his shoulder, and it was not till the former with his forefinger had drawn attention to what even when closely examined looked like nothing more than a few meaningless dots and scratches in faded ink on the soiled paper that Crake, sharpsighted as he was, as much as noticed their existence. Then, producing a small magnifying glass and offering it to the other Fountain said:

"And now, sir, if you will look through this you will see that on each of the notes is plainly to be read in phonographic characters—that is to say, in shorthand—the indorsement, 'William Parkinson,' together with the date of June the eighth, the very day, in point of fact, before the murder of Mr. Lumsden."

Scarcely had the last words left the officer's lips before Crake fell backward in a swoon. A careful search of his lodgings brought to light two more notes bearing a similar phonographic indorsement. The remaining five had probably been passed away by him in the ordinary course of his business. He was committed for trial in due course, but before that event took place he contrived to commit suicide in his cell. In a paper which he left behind him occurred the following passage:

"It is true that I killed my cousin, but I asseverate most solemnly that the act was wholly unpremeditated and was the result of a moment of ungovernable passion."

Some three months later one of the quietest of quiet weddings was celebrated in a certain suburban church. To the reader who has seen fit thus far to follow the fortunes of the personages concerned in this narrative it would be superfluous to mention the name of either the bride or bridegroom.—All the Year Round.

Browning's Memory.

Few people possessed the gift of memory in a higher degree than Mr. Browning. I am reminded of this by what I have been recently told by his friend and mine, Mrs. Le Poer Wynne. She tells me that in company with Mr. Browning and Mr. Cotter Morison they were one day discussing Byron, of whom Mr. Browning was an intense admirer. He spoke of Byron's extraordinary powers of satire, and repeated at considerable length a portion of the "Vision of Judgment," beginning with the words, "St. Peter stood at the celestial gate." When he finished, Mr. Browning said, "I have not repeated those lines for forty years, but they are graven on my memory." Then he burst out with the remark, "Byron was one of the most wonderful men ever created," and turning to Mrs. Wynne he said, pressing her arm in the way he had when much interested, "To think of all this coming to an end at thirty-seven!"

Mr. Cotter Morison agreed that as a satirist Byron was unrivaled, but threw out the query, "Is he a great poet?" Mr. Browning for answer recited with intense feeling those well known lines, "'Tis well that I should be unmoved," never faltering at a word. Mrs. Wynne tells me that he asked her if she remembered the dedication to "Don Juan," and proceeded to quote from it at some length.—Temple Bar.

An Enterprising Burglar.

America is said to be the home of enterprise, but an English burglar has gone a little ahead of anything that ever originated in the Yankee mind. He conceived the idea of increasing his receipts by furnishing to a newspaper "beats" on his exploits. After each burglary he sent a full account to the paper and collected pay for the articles in the usual way. The fact that he was finally detected and is now in jail does not detract from his distinction as a man of resources.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Snobbery Rebuked.

Snobkins (who thinks he recognizes some one he knows)—Oh—er! Haven't I seen you somewhere before?

Nobkins (who declines to be patronized)—As I have been in existence for the last half century I should say it is highly probable that you have.

Snobkins does not pursue his inquiries any further.—Exchange.

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Listen, my masters. I speak naught but truth.
From dawn to dawn they drifted on and on,
Not knowing whither or to what dark end.
Now the north froze them, now the hot south
scorched.
Some called to God and found great comfort so;
Some gnashed their teeth with curses, and some
laughed
An empty laughter seeing that they lived,
So sweet was breath between their foolish lips.
Day after day the same relentless sun;
Night after night the same unpitying stars.
At intervals fierce lightnings tore the clouds,
Showing vast, hollow spaces, and the sleet
Hissed, and the torrents of the sky were loosed.
From time to time a hand relaxed its grip,
And some pale wretch slid down into the dark
With stifled moan, and transient horror seized
The rest who waited, knowing what must be.
At every turn strange shapes reached up and
clutched
The whirling wreck, held on awhile, and then
Slipt back again into that blackness whence
they came.
Ah, hapless folk, to be so tost and torn,
So racked by hunger, fever, fire and wave,
And swept at last into the nameless void—
Frail girls, strong men and mothers with their
babes!

And were none saved?

My masters, not a soul!

Oh, shipman, woeful, woeful is thy tale!
Our hearts are heavy, and our eyes are dimmed.
What ship is this that suffered such ill fate?
What ship, my masters? Know ye not?—the
World.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Harper's.

Patents and What They Protect.

A business man in this city who is up to his ears in the work necessary to gather capital to float an enterprise, and at the same time to keep information of the nature of it away from busy rivals, found time last week to say: "Did you ever think that a patent does not patent in this country? Well, it's a fact. All that the patent office does is to give you a paper with some writing on it, but if another man steals your idea and goes to manufacturing your invention the patent office will not lift a finger to protect you or to stand by its own decision. The fact that you've got a patent is a point in your favor, but you've got to hire lawyers and fight the thief in the courts, and if he can stand it to hire lawyers longer than you can that settles you, and you might as well make him a present of your invention. There are lots of men in the country who are getting rich on the discoveries of other people. All they had to do was to take 'em and fight the real discoverers into poverty. The patent office, to be respected and to be of any use, ought to have the power to cause the stealer of a patent to be sent to prison."—New York Sun.

Scotch Reticence.

A Scotch laborer was dying. He had four little children. After lying silent for awhile he said he would like to see them, and the poor wife brought them to the bedside. All he did was to take each of the three elder children by the hand and to say, "Gude day."

Then he said to the youngest, a wee thing 2 years old, "Will ye gie me a bit kiss?"

The mother, lifting up the wondering child, said, "Say ta-ta to your father."

"Ta-ta," said the little boy in a loud, cheerful voice, and then ran out of the cottage to play. The poor father closed his eyes; the tears ran down his cheeks, but he said no more. The abundance of his heart choked his utterance. He was weary, too, and so gude day was his only word of parting.—"Twenty-five Years of St. Andrew's."

About Talking Cattle.

You know the superstition which claims that cattle have the gift of speech at midnight Christmas eve. A Schleswig story warns us to take such assertions by faith rather than crave for knowledge by sight. An unbelieving farmer once hid himself in his barn and heard one of his horses say to the other, "Dit Jaer waet wy noch unser Buer los" (We shall be rid of our master this year). The prophecy so frightened the man that he fell ill and died, and the soothsaying horse drew him to his grave.—Harper's Bazar.

About Ignorance.

One speaker, referring to the prevalent ignorance about common things, said that he once saw a laborer digging flints in the chalk and asked him if he thought they grew.

"No," was the reply. "I don't think about it; I knows they do."

"Then place a flint on your chimney piece and see how much it grows in a twelvemonth."

"All right, sir, and do you do the same with a tater and see how much that grows."—Youth's Companion.

The Linen Month.

January is known in Chicago as the linen month. A newspaper of that city states that this is because the housewife then does most of her purchases for the year, and not, as has been alleged, because the annual washing takes place in that month.—Exchange.

A company has been organized at San Antonio, Tex., to utilize the mesquite bean. The chief object is to prepare the bean so that a beverage resembling coffee can be made from its decoction or infusion.

The temple of the Sun, at Palmyra, covered a square of 22 yards on each side. It was approached by a magnificent avenue over half a mile long, inclosed by rows of columns and statues.

The ordinary folding fan is said to have been invented in Japan, in the seventh century, by a native artist, who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

All persons whose occupations are sedentary should make it a matter of duty to counteract the unwholesome tendency of their daily employment by some form of exercise.

Boston has established a co-operative home for young women students. There are accomodations for 150, and the prices of board range from $1.50 to $3.50 per week.

We love only partially till we know thoroughly. Grant that a closer acquaintance reveals weakness; it will also disclose strength.—Bovee.

De Smith—Is Ponsonby a bigamist?

Travis—A bigamist! Well, I guess not! What made you think so?

De Smith—Oh, I don't know. I thought I heard his wife telling somebody that Dr. Swindle'em's weed tonic had made another woman of her.—Texas Siftings.

SHE TURNED THE TABLES.

How a Little Homely Knowledge Saved a Young Lady Much Discomfort.

A young lady through her knowledge of housewifery rather turned the tables upon a would be jester one day and let that individual, who was of the male persuasion, into a little secret of considerable importance to those who have occasion to work in the kitchen as amateurs.

The two were members of a party visiting an Adirondack camp in the Saranac lake region. Every one was well acquainted, and the days passed merrily away until a heavy rainstorm drove the ladies and the less enthusiastic fishermen indoors and compelled them to seek other forms of amusement. The rain continued to fall almost without intermission for several days, and as a means to relieve the monotony the gentleman already referred to proposed that the various members of the party try their hand at cooking the next meal.

Permission was obtained from the host, the members of the party laughingly agreed to the proposition, and the guide, whose duty it was to act as cook, was for the time sent about other business. The gentleman acted as chef, and with a knowledge obtained from serving on the house committee of a prominent New York club proceeded to assign various work to his aids and appointed the young lady first vegetable cook for the express purpose of making her peel onions, the odor of which she loathed.

When the party adjourned to the kitchen to begin preparations, a large supply of strong colored red onions was brought to the lady, and she was requested to remove the outer cuticle. The acting chef and the others who had been let into the secret made merry over the supposed discomfiture of the first vegetable cook, but the latter smiled sweetly and uttered no protest.

"Bring me a deep pan," she said to her helper, and when this was produced she filled it to the brim with water. Then she tucked up her sleeves to the elbow, showing just the prettiest pair of arms in the world, and removing her rings set to work peeling the onions under water with a deftness that showed how familiar she was with the work and depriving it of all its offensiveness.

It was a revelation to the man, who had looked either for a vigorous protest, or had expected to see the eyes of the vegetable cook water from the effects of the onion juice. The amateur dinner was in every way a success, but none of the cooks achieved a greater triumph than the one whose practical experience showed to the others the common sense method of peeling onions.—New York Herald.

A Life Work.

Mr. Sutherland got hold of a prodigious Clarendon and Burnet and made it the richest and most extensive pictorial history in existence or ever likely to be in existence. He found nearly 19,000 prints and drawings for it and no less than 731 portraits of Charles I, 518 of Charles II, 352 of Cromwell, 273 of James II and 420 of William III. If, remarks Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, we only think how few are the portaits of Charles I, and these mostly copies after Vandyke, we shall have an idea of the labor and exploration necessary to gather up the 731. Think also of the pains and cost in cleaning, "laying down," "insetting," and "inlaying" these portraits, the binding, arranging, etc., and we shall not be surprised to learn that this folly occupied the fanatical Sutherland such a lengthy portion of his life.

When finished, it filled 67 huge volumes and had cost £12,000! We may conceive all the visitings of print shops, the turning over boxes of prints, the groveling among winds and lanes, the correspondence and the endless paying of money! To give a finish to his labors a catalogue was prepared of all the engravings. This filled two great quartos. At Sutherland's death the work was carried on by his widow, who is reported to have given as much as £80 for a single plate!—Temple Bar.

Peculiarities About Tramps.

"A fact about your professional vagrant or tramp is that they never want to go back to the place from where they were sent," says a penitentiary superintendent. "For instance, if one is sent in from along the Susquehanna road, on his discharge he usually requests to be sent north, east or south, or any direction that will take him away from that in which he was apprehended.

"Only the other day a tramp sent from Otsego begged to be sent to Hudson. He begged so hard that I gave him a ticket to Hudson. The next day he was back again. 'They pulled me as soon as I stepped from the train,' he said. County officers, you see, are always on the lookout for tramps because of the mileage received for bringing them here. Work? No, they wouldn't show any inclination or desire for work if they had to lay in the penitentiary for months. But we compel them to earn their keep, very much to their disgust. Usually I set them to work cane seating chairs."—Albany Journal.

Mrs. Mossman Was Petrified.

In June, 1884, Mrs. Abigail Mossman was interred at the Hazelwood cemetery in Poweshiek county, Ia. Not long since relatives determined to remove the remains to another cemetery. The workmen engaged to perform the job found the coffin filled to overflowing with red colored mineral water. This was drained off, whereupon it was found that the corpse, with the exception of the fingers and toes, was perfectly petrified. The hair was perfectly natural, as was also a bouquet of roses that lay on her breast. After a thorough examination by relatives and friends the coffin was again closed and covered in.—St. Louis Republic.

A Kind Mistress.

It was raining in torrents.

"Julie!" said madam to her maid, "be quick and run across to the milliners and tell her not to forget my hat."

"Can I take Azor out with me, madam?"

"Are you mad, Julie? Can't you see for yourself that the weather is not fit to turn a dog out of doors?"—Evenement.

Beauty, Ugliness and Ignorance.

The keenest race in Asia, as all who know them assert, the strongest in character, the Chinese, is decidedly the ugliest of semicivilized mankind, while the Hindoo, if sufficiently fed, is even when as ignorant as an animal almost invariably handsome.—Million.

Two Metropolitan Children.

It was on Third avenue the other day that the face of a boy not more than 6 years old, with a cigarette thrust between the little lips, attracted the attention of a woman who was passing. The child's puny, sickly appearance, for he looked as if nothing more than cigarettes was needed to break his slender hold on life, made the woman stop in the hope that here was an opportunity for a word in season.

"Don't you know," she began, "that you'll never grow up to be a big, strong man if you smoke those bad cigarettes? You'll die, and you don't want to do that, I know."

"Naw, I won't die nuther," said the young smoker without taking out his weed.

"What would your mother say if she saw you?" was the next query.

"Oh, she lets me."

A chubby little chap of 4, round cheeked, a mere baby, stood at the elder one's side during the talk. The woman turned to him.

"Your little brother doesn't smoke cigarettes. You are setting him a bad example."

The younger boy smiled, but said nothing.

"Naw, he don't smoke cigarettes," spoke up the other one; "he smokes a pipe."

And the woman fled, abashed before those two terrible infants.—New York Times.

Violating Parlor Car Rules.

"I have violated the rules laid down by Mr. George M. Pullman every time I have ridden on a railroad train in the past two years," said Mrs. Robert Vernon of New York as she and her husband were preparing to leave the parlors of the Lindell for a walk the other day. "You know, I'd never think of traveling without my little dog Nellie—named after me, you know—she's such an affectionate little thing and worries so much when I leave her behind me. Now, when Bob goes on the road I frequently take trips with him, and of course Nellie comes too. The first trip we took her with us we had to leave her in the baggage car, and in the morning the poor thing was nearly dead with fright. Then I made up my mind I'd have her with me or quit traveling.

"In Philadelphia I noticed women carrying dark green cloth bags on the street and found that they were called 'cabas,' and they carried most everything in them. Well, I made one for Nellie, and she travels across the country now in a caba. Pullman conductors think it's a package of clothing or anything else they like, for Nellie never moves. She is perfectly content to know that I am close by her and would rather keep quiet than ride in the baggage car. Oh, don't tell me that dogs don't know anything. You do, don't you, Nell?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wedding Cakes, New Style.

Who was the inventor of the new wedding cakes? Whoever he was he deserves immortalizing, for his was a brilliant idea, one I should have been "real proud of" myself had I thought of it. In the wedding cake of more ancient type there was always a thick layer of white sugar which nobody cared about, a medium layer of almond paste which everybody wished for and did not always get, and an immense quantity of cake of which many only ate a few crumbs. The latest specimen has a thin layer of sugar, only just enough to look pretty, and underneath are alternate layers of cake and almond paste, one as thick as the other.

The consequence is that no one is defrauded of their lawful share of almond paste or "love," as it is usually called, and for purposes of distribution it is far better, as the contents of the box do not crumble away nearly so much as they did when the principal portion was cake alone. If only some one would invent a box which could not be rifled and was bound to reach its lawful destination, we should have nothing left to desire.—London Gentlewoman.

What to Do.

When a young woman asks you to go with her to choose a pocketbook and tells the clerk she wants one "so long," measuring a space of six or eight inches with the first finger of each hand, it is just as well not to express your surprise that it isn't to be a dainty, silver mounted affair that accords with her costuming, and when she chooses an enormous seal leather affair with lots of compartments for bills and checks and numerous other such articles it is safe to decide that "Charley" still lives in her memory as she in his, and when she talks about the marking and takes the pencil in a determined way and answers the salesmen's remark about the letters with a savage "I'll write them," why, it's time to turn your back and be awfully interested in something else.—Buffalo News.

An Open Letter to Women.

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The Mercury.

J— P. S—, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1893.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Rhode Island Republicans are just now using that oft heard quotation "He laughs best who laughs last.

It now looks as if Newport's dozen-and-a-half aspirants for appointment on Governor Baker's staff will have to wait for another year at least.

This has been a trying week for Rhode Island politicians and wherever bye-elections have been held much hard work has been put in by both parties.

It is quite evident that our Jamestown neighbors feel fully capable of conducting their own elections without any assistance from Newport Democrats.

An examination of the water used at Chicago for drinking purposes has been made by experts representing the London Lancet, a medical journal of world-wide standing. The report is very favorable, and will remove the fear of drinking water from some of the would-be visitors to the coming fair.

What promised to be a long contest over the will of Mrs. J. B. Barnaby, late of Providence, has been avoided by the contestants withdrawing their opposition to the probating of the instrument. By this means Dr. Graves, if liberated, will come into possession of $25,000.

The official count of the ballots cast at the bye-election in Pawtucket Tuesday, resulted in the choice of only one candidate. James L. Jenks was elected over that hitherto Democratic dictator, Hugh J. Carroll. This is a hard blow for the doughty ex-mayor, but a few Democratic tears of the crocodile variety will be about all the sympathy that his downfall can be expected to call forth in Rhode Island.

If the Republican party, as now seems probable, succeed in gaining a slender majority in grand committee, they will under the injustice of the present constitution [requiring majority elections] seat defeated State officers and snap their fingers at the verdict of the voters.—[Newport Herald.

We don't remember seeing any very severe criticisms on the majority law in the Herald last November when both congressional districts of the State gave large pluralities for the Republican nominees for Congress. But that was different, don't you know?

A new order of things on the Old Colony and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads, will take place on and after Monday, April 10th. On that date the mileage books of these consolidated systems become interchangeable, the Old Colony books having been made good upon the New York, New Haven & Hartford lines west and north of Providence, the New York, New Haven & Hartford books being receivable upon all lines of the Old Colony where the Old Colony books are now in use. In Connecticut no mileage books are available for travel on Sundays. This is only the beginning of good things likely to result from the union of these two great transportation systems.

There has been considerable talk about the seven ballots thrown out by the Moderator as defective, at the second election in Jamestown Wednesday. The facts in the case are that one of the seven ballots was entirely blank, not a mark on it of any kind. The remaining six were marked in the square below opposite the blank space for the name in the ballot. One of these ballots was shown to a prominent Democratic ex-State official who happened to be present, who declared that it could not be counted. The moderator of the meeting was a brother of the Senator-elect, and it is claimed by both parties that both men worked for and voted the Democratic ticket. That being the case he would not have allowed any ballots to be thrown out that could in any way have been counted for his candidate. So this boomerang might as well be dropped.

The Bye-Elections.

The result of the regular election on Wednesday of last week gave the Republicans 40 and the Democrats 38 in grand committee with thirty doubtful. Bye-elections have since been held in all the doubtful towns except Providence and that occurs today. On Saturday the Democrats elected three representatives—one each in Pawtucket North Kingstown and Cranston—and the Republicans one—Mr. Ellery H. Wilson in East Providence; Monday the Republicans elected a senator and representative in Smithfield and a representative in Hopkinton; Tuesday, in Westerly the Republicans both representatives, one being elected and the other holding over, and in Pawtucket the Republicans elected one representative and the remaining four, all Republicans, hold over; and on Wednesday the Republican representative in North Providence was elected and the one in Jamestown, Mr. Landers, held over. This gives the Republicans 53 and the Democrats 41, in grand committee, with twelve members in Providence and two in South Kingstown yet to be decided.

South Kingstown having adjourned to yesterday for its bye-election, two days beyond the limit allowed by the constitution of the state, the Republicans claim two hold-overs there, which, if sustained, gives them the necessary — already, without Providence.

The Great Chickamauga-Chattanooga Park.

The fuller the plans of the great Chickamauga-Chattanooga National park are developed, the grander, more striking and interesting they become. The commission has purchased three of the most prominent historical sites on Missionary Ridge, on each of which will be erected lofty and ornate observation towers, the views from which will be surpassingly grand and take in, with a sweep of the eye, the panorama of one of the most interesting series of battles ever fought since the dawn of history. One of these is the beautiful height, where stood the old Thurman log house used by Gen. Bragg as headquarters, Sept. 24-Nov. 25, 1863. On the plain below runs, in a south and north direction, a series of ridges of different heights half way between the city limits and the foot of the Ridge. On the highest of these known as "Orchard Knob," was located Gen. Grant's field headquarters, Nov. 25, 1863 when the storm of battle raged from McFarland's gap to Sherman Heights, a line more than four miles long. This has been purchased as the site of another high observation tower. Now we learn the commissioners propose to purchase, for the use of the park, that most celebrated observation point in the south, the tract that covers the wedge-shaped northern end of Lookout mountain's plateau. This location is also of great historical significance. It was there the confederates had their batteries during the siege and a small force of infantry, until they were flanked by Hooker, Nov. 24, 1863, the latter seizing the bench below, after some sharp fighting, the action being known as "the battle above the clouds." With the towers erected on the several locations chosen, and the approach from the base of the mountain and that along the brow of Missionary Ridge completed, to a junction with Lafayette road leading direct to the Chickamauga battlefield and park proper, we shall have here the grandest, most elaborate and valuable historical battle monument to be found in the whole world.

It will be possible, in a single day, for a party of tourists to "do," quite thoroughly, the Tennessee section, covering the battles of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain and a score of lesser affairs. Another day will suffice for seeing the Chickamauga section, which must be not only a great historical attraction, but one of the loveliest parks, as a park simply, in this or any other country.

Chattanooga cannot do too much in facilitating the work of the commission, since the city, by reason of its location, will be immensely benefited by the work and its completion.—[Chattanooga Daily Times.

A Land of Birds and Flowers.

Mr. Stephen Gould, formerly of this city, writes from San Antonio, Texas, under date of April 3d instant: "Here I sit by an open window, trees in full leaf and mocking birds singing by their nests within an easy stone's throw of me. Most varieties of birds here are nesting now and some young birds are hatched. I wish you could have seen the churches here yesterday. It was Easter, and I never saw such a profusion of flowers elsewhere.

"On April 22, San Jacinto Day, we are to have our annual "Battle of Flowers." It would make a Newporter stare to see rare flowers in such profusion and so wasted! The city will be decorated with flowers. All horsemen and their ladies and horses, carriages, vehicles of all kinds, floats, tableaux, bicycles,—every person and every thing will be flower bearers. The decorations will be gorgeous. The "Battle of Flowers" will take place when the procession reaches the old Alamo, and then there will be wild fun, not coarse riot, but sport superintended by ladies and gentlemen."

General Assembly.

Business has not been over lively at the General Assembly this week, the uncertainty of the elections of several of the cities and towns absorbing most of the interest of the members. Mr. Horton of this city introduced on Tuesday an act to create a Park Commission for the city of Newport, also an act placing the sidewalks of the city of Newport under the control of the city, and an act in amendment of the charter of Newport, confirming an act passed at the last session of the Legislature whereby aldermen are elected by wards rather than at large. Acts to incorporate Mr. Mumford Seabury Company and the Middletown and Portsmouth Street Railway Company were also introduced on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the House passed in concurrence the Senate act providing free text-books and school supplies for the public schools.

A proposition to give Democratic votes to Prohibition candidates for the General Assembly in Westerly in exchange for Prohibition votes to Democratic candidates for State officers in the Grand Committee at Newport, did not materialize, says the Westerly Weekly. There were too many Democrats who refused to become a part of the deal. The Weekly is also of the opinion that there are in the ranks of the Prohibition party some sincere men who would also have discouraged the deal had the opportunity offered—men who are political Prohibitionists for some reason other than a failure to obtain office in the Republican party.

The will of Thomas P. I. Goddard, of Providence, bequeaths $10,000 to the Butler Asylum for the Insane, $10,000 to St. John's church, $100,000 to the Rhode Island Hospital, and $6,000 for other benevolent objects.

Rev. J. M. Craig will preach at 3 P.M. Sunday for the Rev. H. B. Cady, at the Thames St. M. E. church.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

Is There Any Limit to Human Endurance?

A Revelation Which Will Astonish Most People.

And Yet It Is In Reality of Every Day Occurrence.

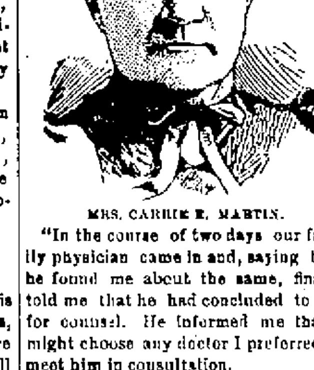
The following communication is from one of our correspondents, Mrs. Carrie E. Martin, a lady well known and highly respected and who occupies a position of the highest social distinction in West Leyden, Mass. Her experience is of such a nature and its importance to many is so great and far-reaching, that we give it to our readers in her own words.

"Last summer I was all run down, had chills, no appetite, very little sleep nights and none days, faint spells, trembling feelings and was so weak I could hardly walk around the room. I continued to run down in health and strength until I feared utter nervous prostration with its untold miseries.

"I sent for our town physician and he came a good many times. I soon had to give up work entirely, still his medicines did me no good. I tried to ride out one morning, but went only a few rods and had to come home. My husband then went to church, leaving me with the hired help and my children. Such a terrible day as I spent tongue cannot describe. I could scarcely get from the couch to a chair.

"When my husband came in from church I told him I was worse and that I would die if I did not get help soon; that I would not take any more of the doctor's medicine but try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, if he thought best.

"He advised me to try it and went immediately and got a bottle, which I began to take; up to this time we knew nothing of its value except as we had seen it advertised.



MRS. CARRIE E. MARTIN.

"In the course of two days our family physician came in and, saying that he found me about the same, finally told me that he had concluded to ask for counsel. He informed me that I might choose any doctor I preferred to meet him in consultation.

"I said to him, 'then you consider me pretty badly off?'

"He answered, 'I certainly do, and shall not prescribe for you again until some other doctor sees you, as I do not know what to give you next.'

"I then said to him, 'perhaps you will be offended, but I have not taken any of your medicine for two days but am taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.'

"He answered, 'I am not offended; if it will help you I shall be very glad. You may continue its use a week and if no better, then we will have counsel.'

"But at the end of a week I was better. In two weeks I was a good deal better, no chills, no faint feelings, I could eat some and sleep quite well. In three weeks I was around and about the house. In four weeks my hired girl left me and I went to doing my housework alone, and have since continued to do so, with seven in the family.

"Since that time our family physician has advised its use from time to time, saying that it would keep up my strength better. He has advised others to take it, telling them of the good it did me, and today I have reason, yes great reason, to thank God for my recovery, and through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I am only too glad to testify to its merits. God bless Dr. Greene and his wonderful medicine."

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WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Mr. Cleveland and His Promises—The Tammany Tiger to Have a share in the Good Things—some Appointments and Some Appointees—Gossip.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April. 10, 1893.

Mr. Cleveland is going to feed the Tammany tiger with official pap, and the promises he made to Murphy, Sheehan, and Cooker, at that memorable ante-election dinner in New York are to be kept. When Senator Murphy and Lieut. Gov. Sheehan called at the White House to arrange a date for agreeing upon the individuals who are to fill the offices allotted to Tammany some people were surprised, as they had taken up the idea that because the anti-snappers were being taken care of Tammany was to be snubbed. Not so. Hill is to be snubbed, has already been unmercifully snubbed in the distribution of federal patronage in his state, outside of New York city, but the Tammany promises are to be lived up to, and this week Murphy and Sheehan are to meet Mr. Cleveland to arrange the slate. It is not surprising that Mr. Cleveland should have considered it necessary to go away for two or three days' absolute rest before tackling this job.

That row between the President and the Senate may occur yet (although the impression is general that this will be the last week of the extra session), and without Senator Hill's assistance. The nomination of Mr. Eckels, of Illinois, to be Comptroller of Currency was such a manifestly unfit one that it has been hung up by the Senate committee on Finance, and Mr. Cleveland has been requested by the democratic members of that committee to withdraw it, but up to this writing he has not done so, and his stubborness is so well known that it is hardly expected that he will. The democratic Senators may back down, vote to reject or adopt the "sneak act" and adjourn without acting upon the nomination.

Attorney General Olney, although said to be a good lawyer, has none of the tact in dealing with politicians which is so necessary for a member of the cabinet to have if he wishes to escape becoming unpopular. The most influential democratic Senator or representative is treated with the coldest and most indifferent courtesy if he calls on Mr. Olney without an indorsement, oral or written, from somebody fortunate enough to enjoy the priceless boon of his acquaintance. Naturally enough the democrats do not like this sort of treatment. Within the memory of many men now in public life there was another Attorney General from Massachusetts—Mr. Hoar, who was in Gen. Grant's cabinet—who had Mr. Olney's knack of offending his political callers by not treating them as they thought themselves entitled to be treated, and the result might be profitably studied by Mr. Olney. Gen. Grant nominated Attorney General Hoar to a vacancy on the Supreme Court, and was greatly surprised when informed that he could take his choice between withdrawing the nomination or having it unanimously rejected. It was withdrawn.

After what had been said about Mr. Cleveland's intentions, by those near him, the appointment of Judge William Lochren, of Minnesota to be commissioner of pensions, was a very pleasant surprise to republicans, who generally feared the selection of some man who had not been in the army at all. Judge Lochren was a brave soldier, and if he is allowed to have his way in conducting the business of the pension bureau, the interests of his soldier comrades will be safe. But, if some democrats of influence know what they are talking about, he isn't to have his own way, but is merely to follow without the slightest deviation lines laid down by Mr. Claveland for the government of that bureau. Well, we shall see, as he assumes office about the first of May.

As a press muzzler Postmaster General Bissell is not a shining success. His order against making public the changes in fourth class postmasters was issued in the morning and suspended in the afternoon. Reason: a unanimous kick, from democrats as well as from republicans. He has another scheme, however, by which he hopes to prevent the bad character of some of the applicants for appointments as fourth class postmasters becoming public until after their appointment. He requires every Senator and Representative who endorses a candidate to promise that neither the name of their candidate nor of any other or others there may be shall be made public before the appointment. This rule expedites appointments because it makes it impossible for citizens to protest against objectionable caddiates, but it is bound to result in some very bad appointments.

The United States now has two full-fledged ambassadors, Bayard to Great Britain, and Eustis to France, both of whom have been confirmed by the Senate.

Remonstrances against the spending of Max Judd, the St. Louis Jew, to Vienna, as U. S. Consul General have been unavailing. He has been commissioned and will sail this week unless the Austrian Goverment formally protest.

J. B.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

APRIL 1893.	STANDARD TIME.				
	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	High water Eve
15 Sat.	5 20	6 40	4 54	6 28	6 51
16 Sun	5 19	6 41	sets.	7 15	7 40
17 Mon.	5 17	6 42	8 25	8 05	8 30
18 Tues.	5 16	6 43	9 47	8 57	9 24
19 Wed.	5 14	6 44	11 5	9 53	10 25
20 Thurs.	5 13	6 45	morn	10 56	11 28
21 Fri.	5 11	6 46	0 14	11 56	.....

Full Moon, 1st day, 2h. 1[illegible]m., morning.
Last Quarter, 9th day, 6h. [illegible]m., morning.
New Moon 16th day, 3h. 2[illegible]m., morning.
First Quarter, 23d day, 7h. 2[illegible]m., morning.
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In this city, 6th inst., William K. Lawton, aged 72 years.

In this city, 7th inst., Willie S. son of George C. and Carrie Shaw, in the 11th year of his age.

In this city, 8th inst., Thomas Twigg, aged 68 years.

In this city, 8th inst Joanna Rahaly, aged 90 years.

In this city, 9th inst., Dorcas, widow of Gardner Lillibridge, aged 83 years.

In this city, 9th inst., Frederick Bradford, son of H. Amelia and Charles C. Stevens, Jr., aged 13 days.

In this city, 10th inst., Sylvanus Towhsend, aged 74 years.

In this city, 10 inst., Francis, youngest son of John and Margaret Walsh, aged 1 year and 8 months.

In this city, 10th inst., at her late residence, No. 47 Second street, Bridget L., wife of James I. Moriarty, and daughter of the late Patrick and the late Mary Keeley, in the 25 year of her age.

In this city, 11th inst., James McCarty, aged 31 years and 11 months.

In this city, 12th inst., Elizabeth Thurston, widow of George C. Munro and daughter of the late David Melville, in the 89th year of his age.

In Lynn, Mass., 12th inst., James A. Brown. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 17 Ayrault street, in this city, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In Peotone, Ill., March 31, Charlotte Wilson, sister of George H. Wilson of this city, aged 65 years.

In Providence, 6th inst., Emanuel Parker, 53; 8th, Laura M., wife of Deacon John Henley, 71; 9th, Ira W. Steere, 21; 9th, Henry Gross, 91; 10th, Louisa A. Phillips, 71; 10th, Mary A., wife of Albert Y. Jencks; 10th, Mrs. Grita Lundin, 70.

In Pawtucket, 7th inst., Horatio N. Read, in his 73d year.

In Bristol, 7th inst., William Handy, in his 73d year.

In Bristol, 9th inst., James Osborn Reed, in his 72d year.

In Crompton, 8th inst., Caroline Hale, wife of Charles P. Turner, in her 73d year.

In East Providence, 8th inst., Timothy R., son of the late Roger and Catharine Sullivan, in his 25th year.

In East Providence, 10th inst., Priscilla Brown, wife of Theodore A. Ferry, in her 44th year.

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Last year Mr. Roberson, of Parkhurst & Roberson, selected the seed I sold. It was raised by themselves and by members of the Pomona Grange. This year Mr. Roberson has associated himself with Mr. Phair, who is also a seed grower. The seed I offer will be raised by themselves, and from seed furnished to members of Pomona Grange. For reference I refer you to Mr. B. B. Blackstone, master, and Mr. H. C. Townsend, secretary, of Pomona Grange. My seed will be in about March 6. I invite you to call and examine it.

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It is cased in gold, filled, coin-silver, etc. It is stem-winding and setting, a jeweled movement. It may save a costlier one. Every jeweler keeps this watch in all styles. 42

DELICATE SURGERY

Scalp Grafting on a Girl by a Rutland, Vt., Surgeon.

Skin Taken From the Patient's Sister and Brother—Seventy-Five Holes Bored in the Skull.

BENNINGTON, Vt., April 14.—Medical men in this section are interested in a case of skin grafting being performed in Rutland.

The patient is Ruby Perkins, an 8-year-old Bridgewater girl, whose scalp was completely torn from her head March 21.

She was s nowballing near her father's stretcher mill in Bridgewater, and ran under the mill to escape the snowballs pelted at her.

Her hair was in two braids tied together down her back. As she came under a swiftly revolving shaft, her hair

Caught on a Set Screw

and wound up instantly with such force as to throw her over the shaft, when the weight of her body wrenched the scalp off from her skull, leaving the bare bone exposed to view.

The child fell to the ground, while the hair and scalp were left whirling on the shaft.

The scalp was entirely gone from the eyebrows in front over to the back of the neck below the base of the skull, and so low on the right side as to remove the ear entirely, while the left side was torn across just above the ear.

The absence of excessive suffering is due to the fact that the

Nerves Were All Removed

from the top of the head, so that there is positively nothing there to ache, and there could be no more pain than would result from a flesh wound equal in extent to the torn edges of the wound.

The first operation of skin grafting occurred Monday. The operation consisted first in thoroughly cleansing the skull and the muscles still adhering to it with a strong disinfectant solution.

Then the muscles and skull were thoroughly examined, and Dr. Pond made about 30 punctures in the bare bone about one-eighth of an inch deep.

The outside skin was then shaved from a portion of one of the patient's legs and placed carefully over the raw and bleeding muscles of the skull, and some pieces over punctures made in the bare bone.

About 75 small holes have been bored in her skull, the purpose being to allow the fluid from within to nourish the bone and aid the growth of the grafted skin.

Although the child is as comfortable as could be expected, still she will be in a very critical condition for at least three weeks, as there is great danger of inflammation of the brain.

Missing Postmaster Returns.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Cleveland received Senor De Caser Gondra, the minister from Paraguay, who made a felicitious speech. The president made a brief reply, in the course of which he referred to the gratification felt here that the government of Paraguay has been pleased to auspiciously establish a mission in the United States concurrently with taking part in the Columbian commemoration which is soon to open at Chicago.

A Sensational Suicide.

BARRE, Vt., April 10.—A sensation was caused here last night by Solon Smith committing suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The act was committed on the front steps of the residence of Charles Minard, where Smith's wife and family resided. Smith's family has not resided with him for three years, and family troubles caused the suicide.

Crushed by a Train.

HARTFORD, April 10.—David Rochford was instantly killed while trying to board a moving New England freight train near the Walnut street crossing. He fell between two cars and was rolled over under the trucks and crushed. He was 29 years old and leaves a widow and three children in East Longmeadow, Mass.

Caught in the Act.

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 12.—Early yesterday morning Officer Henry Chamberlain saw a man lighting a match in the rear of Kreimendahl's shoestore on Main street. Later he saw the same man in the act of robbing Kriemendahl's store. His arrest led to the discovery of a big lot of stolen goods, amounting to about $5000.

Republicans Gaining In Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, April 12.—The city of Pawtucket and the town of Westerly held bye elections yesterday and the legislature now stands: Republicans, 51; Democrats, 41; doubtful, 18. The only election to come is in Providence and the Democrats will have to elect all to get control.

No Case.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The board of canvassers of ward 3, who were arrested last week for alleged violation of the election laws, were before United States Commissioner Blodgett. Mr. Blodgett came to the conclusion that the defendants were innocent of intentional wrongdoing, and they were discharged.

Sixty-One Victims Thus Far.

LONDON, April 14.—Sixty-one bodies have been taken from the Pont-y-Pridd mine. Many of them were so badly burned as to be beyond recognition. The work of rescue is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope of rescuing any of the entombed miners alive.

Two Miles of Woodland Fire.

HUDSON, Mass., April 13.—A locomotive on the Central Massachusetts railroad set fire to the woods five miles east of here. After burning a distance of two miles the fire was got under control.

For the Maine Supreme Bench.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 11.—At a meeting of the governor and council the nomination of Andrew P. Wiswell to the supreme bench was confirmed. Judge Wiswell was duly qualified.

Struck by an Electric.

BEVERLY, Mass., April 14.—Harry McDonald was caught between an electric car and a team, and in trying to avoid the team was struck by the car. His collarbone was broken.

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Peculiar Proceed[illegible] the Thief Are Puzzl[illegible]

HOLYOKE, Mass[illegible] Vincenz Melejnek, the Hol[illegible] arrested while robbing a [illegible] this city, and at whose resid[illegible] were found later on an assor[illegible] goods valued at over $30[illegible] in the police court on th[illegible] larceny, the crimes harin[illegible] mitted on Feb. 15, April 23 [illegible].

The prisoner [illegible] and was bound over in th[illegible] 00 in each count; failing to [illegible] had to go to jail.

The man is a [illegible] le to the police authoritie[illegible] clined for many reasons to [illegible] be a kleptomaniac. His [illegible] back for a period of over tw[illegible] t, so far as the officers can [illegible] has never tried to dispose o[illegible] worth of his booty.

He has lived in [illegible] the past six years, has a wife and three children, and has never been considered anything but a peaceful, law-abiding citizen. He made a clean breast of everything, and when asked why he stole the articles if he didn't want to sell them, replied: "I used to like to see them around the house."

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Charles Jones Arrested on a Serious Charge.

BOSTON, April 11.—A man giving his name as Charles Jones is under arrest at station 1 upon the charge of assault with intent to rob Henry Krey, a clothing dealer at 14 Fleet street, during the early hours last evening.

Jones entered Krey's store and asked for a pair of shoes and a pair of pants, which he put on. Then handing Krey a $20 bill, Jones asked for his change, and when Krey stepped over to get his money from the safe he was struck over the head with a heavy piece of steam pipe, fracturing his frontal bone and making a severe scalp wound.

Krey turned on his assailant, and, wrestling the weapon from him, soon placed him hors du combat by striking him over the head.

An officer of division 1 was summoned and Jones was removed to the station.

The services of Dr. Elliot were required by both men, as both had sustained severe wounds which necessitated numerous stitches.

Jones is 22 years of age and claims to reside at 28 Hudson street.

THINK IT WILL SPREAD.

North Adams Folks Worrying Over a Serious Case of Smallpox.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 13.—A case of smallpox was discovered in the family of John Bakey. The victim is his daughter, Bridget, aged 14. The disease is well developed. She was employed in Cary's ragshop, where 20 other women were employed, and it is feared that others have caught it from the rags. The family were taken to the posthouse at midnight and rigidly quarantined. Meanwhile the town is greatly agitated over the matter, and it is not unlikely that the public schools will be closed and places of public amusement and gatherings abandoned.

Concerning a Boy's Death.

BOSTON, April 13.—John E. Welch, a pupil in the Warren school, Charlestown, was punished by his teacher, Miss Osgood, on Friday morning, March 10, and died on the 17th. His mother on returning from the funeral was told that her son had been whipped, and the inquiries which she has since made lead her to the belief that his death was due to the punishment. Miss Osgood denies that the boy was whipped except by light blows with a rattan over the knuckles. An investigation will be made.

Fishing Schooner Burned.

LYNN, Mass., April 13.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Mystic, Captain McKinnon, was burned to the water's edge while off South East Breaker, a point of rocky ledge off Pig Rocks, Swampscott. The schooner was of 59 tons burden and was owned by Captain McKinnon, who places its value at $10,000. The vessel was but partially insured.

Beer, Axe and Probable Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 10.—Antonio Balonio and Angelo Mascelon were drinking beer in the latter's house yesterday afternoon, when John Dominico entered. Dominico, after quarreling with Balonio, grabbed an axe and hacked Balonio horribly in the face. Dominico escaped. It is believed that Balonio will die.

A Lynn Assignment.

LYNN, Mass., April 11.—W. D. Sprague has been a shoe manufacturer for 20 years. His assignment yesterday created much comment, because one week ago he sold his machinery and some other effects to Placide Hebert for $3000. Mr. Sprague's liabilities are reported as $10,000; assets not reported.

Associated Press Officers.

PORTLAND, Me., April 12.—The Associated Press of Maine yesterday chose these officers: President, J. M. Adams, Argus, Portland; treasurer, L. H. Cobb, Press, Portland; secretary, George S. Rowell, Advertiser, Portland; executive committee, C. F. Flynt, Journal, Augusta.

Run Did It.

NORWICH, Conn., April 14.—A woman named Sanders was killed on the New London Northern road last night. She was partially dressed and very drunk, and paid no attention to signals. She leaves a husband and three children.

A Fraud.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 14.—The clerical imposter who has been working this city is known to have made a similar record in Iowa. He will be arranged on a charge of having obtained food and lodging under false pretenses.

Sent to Prison.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 14.—In the supreme court Edward Strickland was sentenced to four years in the state prison for larceny from the person, and Thomas Nolan to two years for breaking and entering.

More Men at Work.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—There were many more men in the locomotive shops of the Santa Fe railroad yesterday and work is progressing with little inconvenience.

Wife Deserted Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 14.—John Clotler, 35 years old, hanged himself because his wife deserted him three months ago. They had quarrelled over religion.

His "Nerve" Forsook Him.

PROVIDENCE, April 11.—Edward Rook shot himself and then decided not to finish the attempt at suicide. He will recover.

Temporarily Embarrassed.

BOSTON, April 14.—The Globe Press association is at present passing through a temporary financial embarrassment, and the premises are in charge of deputy sheriffs.

Christie Warden's Father Dead.

HANOVER, N. H., April 14.—Andrew H. Warden, father of Christie Warden, Murderer Almy's victim, is dead, aged 65.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, April 8.

Michael Welch, supposed to be dead, after 17 years in prison in Australia returned to his home in New Bedford——Anxiety is felt for the safety of the steamship Hekla, spoken almost two weeks ago, in a disabled condition——Five presidential appointments were sent to the senate——The agricultural department division over which Blaine's brother is chief is to be abolished——Springfield (Mass.) citizens complain of the conduct of business at the national armory there——The Bowen-Burke fight at New Orleans was stopped by the referee in the 110th round——Harvard ball players were beaten in Washington——Officials obeyed Judge Barrett's injunction order, and notified agents to allow American Express Company all former privileges on the road——McLeod and his friends are to buy the Reading's Boston and Maine and New England stock——The ships of the naval fleet are at Fort Monroe at anchor, and are being prepared to receive visitors——Glenmore Distilling Company's warehouses at Owensboro, Ky., were burned; loss, $300,000——Dr. Alfred Booth, nearly 70 years old, was sentenced to prison for six months in New York for selling bogus medical certificates——Nine men were killed and six injured by the fall of a machine at the drainage channel at Romeo, Ill——A cyclone, with rain, snow and hail, swept over Chicago——Minister Lincoln starts for home——The London Lancet condemns water supply at Chicago. The old suit against General Banks is withdrawn from the courts——George Seney, the famous New York philanthropist and banker, is dead——In the legislative council at Halifax a bill was introduced to incorporate the Boston and Nova Scotia Railway and Coal company. Two men were found dead in a sloop at Fall River, Mass——The Northwestern State bank, Sibley, Ia., closed its doors. About 1100 applications for liquor licenses have been filed at Boston——Three small children of J. Nance of Cumming, Ga., were burned to death, while their parents were at a neighbor's visiting——Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell's list yesterday showed 34 removals and 117 fourth-class postmasters appointed——The president has signed the commission of Max Judd as consul general at Vienna, disregarding the protests of the anti-Semitic societies of Vienna——Dr. T. C. McClellan died at Bucksport, Me. under suspicious circumstances. The coroner is investigating. Daniel McEacharn is under arrest——Fishing schooner F. S. Maker, reported at Vineyard Haven, Mass., leaking, sailed yesterday for New Bedford to bail out, the railway at Vineyard Haven being in use——J. W. Flood, cashier for Donohue & Kelley, bankers, San Francisco, is reported short about $25,000 in his accounts. He has resigned and transferred all his property to secure the bank——It is understood that a brickyard, to employ 75 or 100 hands, is to be established at Holbrook, Mass., to work up extensive clay deposits that have recently been discovered——The nomination of E. R. Eckles to be comptroller of the currency, is still hung up in the finance committee. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to induce the president to withdraw it.

Sunday, April 9.

Clifton, W. Va., was destroyed by fire. Fire caused loss of $150,000 at St. Louis. There was a $750,000 fire at Ashland, Ky. "Dyer D. Lum," anarchist and greenbacker, died at New York——The Boston News has passed into the control of a new stock company——Joseph S. Harris was elected president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad——A policeman was shot and instantly killed by an unknown man at Carlisle, Pa——George Morgan, a teamster, was instantly killed in a runaway accident at Cranston, R. I——The Rhode Island grand committee stands a tie between Democrats and Republicans——A den of anarchists was raided at Xeres, Spain, and several conspirators and outlaws arrested——The will of Thomas P. I. Goddard of Providence bequeaths $10,000 to the Butler Asylum for the Insane, $10,000 to St. John's church, $100,000 to the Rhode Island hospital and $6000 to other benevolent objects——About 1100 Atchison employes at Topeka joined the strike of machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths——Timothy Doherty of Franklin, N. H., fell from a Boston and Maine train near Lebanon, N. H., and was severely injured. John E. Fish of Lowell was seriously burned by the explosion of an oil lamp which he was filling while it was lighted. Frank Melvin, a farmer of Merrimac, N. H., while working in the woods had his skull fractured and five ribs broken by a tree falling upon him——The contractors have successfully resisted the demands of the carpenters of Rockville, Conn., for a nine-hour day with 10 hours' pay, but the masons carried their point.

Monday, April 10.

Preparation for the season's racing has begun in earnest at Mystic park——A Lynn (Mass.) man, who deserted wife and twins, is to be returned to Charlestown navy yard——Easter was celebrated by the First Greek church of Boston——A Greek paper has been started in Boston——Levi Tower, one of Cohasset's (Mass.) oldest citizens is dead——Members of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders' union 10 of Boston are on strike; 750 men went out——Two men died, and a woman had a narrow escape, from escaping gas in a Fleet street (Boston) flat——The Italian royal transport Eridano arrived at Portland, Me——Hon. John B. Redman of Elsworth, Me., has strong backing for appointment as minister to Sweden——A Waterbury (Conn.) business block was burned——American shipbuilders are invited to bid upon Japanese battleships——The senate is ready to adjourn if the president has no further business for it——Extensive forest fires are raging in Ohio and Kentucky——A religious riot occurred at Worcester, Mass., between Armenians, Turks and Mohammedans.

Tuesday, April 11.

The medical examiner pronounced a verdict of death by drowning in the case of Miss Mary McMahon of Malden, Mass. The investigation of the charges of mismanagement of the Connecticut state prison has begun——Proceedings in a suit to prevent the issue of new New York and New England bonds have begun in Hartford——An electrician at Lynn, Mass., was badly injured by a bursting armature. W. C. Noble, the sculptor, has sued for expenses incurred in preparing a statue of Robert Burns for Providence people. A slave dhow sailing under the French flag was seized by a British cruiser. In the boiler makers' strike the manufacturers are firm against yielding——Ten thousand persons viewed the Yankee cruisers in Hampton Roads——The speed trial of the new cruiser Detroit at Newport, R. I., were eminently satisfactory——The New York assembly passed a bill abolishing the death penalty after Sept. 1——The strike at the World's Fair is settled——The Kansas wheat crop is short——The importation of arms into Ireland is to be limited——The United States has secured a coaling station from Ecuador——The French revenue returns for the first three months of the present year show a deficit of nearly 8,500,000 francs (nearly $1,700,000)——Hon. Rufus P. Tapley of Saco, one of Maine's oldest and most distinguished attorneys, is dead——Norwalk (Conn.) police are looking for John Krieger of Stamford, who passed a forged check for $20 on a firm of Stamford dry goods dealers. Krieger is said to be an old offender in this line.

Wednesday, April 12.

Robert M. Wallace was appointed justice of the supreme court in New Hampshire——The Republicans are climbing to a majority in the Rhode Island assembly. The Lowell board of trade is in a quandary over the Boston and Maine freight rates——The Concord (Mass.) reformatory is to have an exhibit at the World's fair. The fishing schooner Mystic was burned off Swampscott, Mass——The marriage of Colonel Pavey and Miss Smart caused a scandal at Portsmouth, N. H——The loss of the New Bedford (Mass.) whaling schooner, the Leon S. Swift, is reported. An attempt was made by anarchists to blow up Crandall's whiting, putty and alum factory at Maspeth, L. I.——Sir Julian Pauncefote has become dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington——A terrible mining accident occurred in Wales. Over 50 miners are believed to have been killed——A Taunton (Mass.) boy died from eating wild carrots——The cashier of the San Francisco bank stole nearly $300,000——The convict lease system has been abolished in Tennessee——William Williams murdered his wife at Chicago and then committed suicide——Timothy Hopkins was awarded all the property of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles situated in California——The lighthouse tender Azalea arrived at New Bedford, Mass., with Cross Rip lightship, which was hauled out for repairs——The Massachusetts naval brigade will not take part in the New York naval review unless there is to be a shore parade——Greenfield C. Bartlett of Derry Depot, N. H., is dead, aged 71 years. He was one of the oldest and best known lawyers of Rockingham county——In the supreme court at Concord, N. H., Albert Laham of Pittsfield, Mass., was found guilty of burglary, and sentenced to one year and one day in the state prison——Samuel Vining, brakeman on the express freight on the Norwich and Worcester railroad, was seriously injured by striking a stationary car while passing through Danielsonville, Conn. The Associated Press of Maine chose these officers: President, J. M. Adams, Argus, Portland; treasurer, L. H. Cobb, Press, Portland; secretary, George S. Rowell, Advertiser, Portland; executive committee, C. F. Flint, Journal, Augusta. Rev. Edward G. Mason of Oakland, Me., has declined the call to the pastorage of the First Universalist church, South Framingham, Mass., and will remain at Oakland.

Thursday, April 13.

A schoolteacher in Charlestown, Mass., is accused of causing the death of a boy by whipping——Eight million feet of lumber were burned in New York; loss $100,000. The Ann Arbor road has filed petitions against Chiefs Arthur and Sargent, alleging conspiracy——The governor of Nebraska signed the maximum freight rate bill——The bull clique in the Chicago wheat market succeeded in "doing up" Pardridge——The by-elections in Rhode Island favor the Republicans——Two cyclones met in Missouri. Mining camp of Condray was swept away; six people killed outright, three fatally injured. Earthquake and heavy gale in Cincinnati——Mr. Eckels was confirmed as comptroller of the currency——M. Patenotre has been received as ambassador from France——The state and navy departments have taken steps to protect Christian missionaries in Corea——Attorney General Pillsbury of Massachusetts is fast recovering his health——Fifty-three bodies have been taken from the Point-y-Pridd coal pit——An attorney in a case at New Haven is charged with tampering with the jury——The Connecticut senate seated a Republican member——Judge Blaisdell of Fall River, Mass., has sent in his resignation——Hayti and San Domingo are reconciled——Lucy Larcom, the poet, is critically sick——General Gonzales, ex-president of Mexico, is not dead, as reported——Theodore Metcalf resigned as treasurer of the Channing home, Boston, after 83 years of valuable service——John W. Titcomb of Rutland, Vt., has been appointed superintendent of construction at the national fish hatchery at St. Johnsbury, Vt——James Crogan, arrested at Barre, Vt., last week, charged with grand larceny, failed to appear at court, and probably has jumped his bail.

Friday, April 14.

Mrs. Nellie M. Gloster, on trial for murder, testified in her own behalf at the Dedham (Mass.) court——Rev. Peter MacQueen has been installed pastor of the Day Street Congregational church, West Somerville, Mass.——The reorganization of Richmond Terminal is to be undertaken by Drexel, Morgan & Co.——The American flag hauled down from the Honolulu government building——Charles McGowan is under arrest at Attleboro, Mass., for a murderous assault——Charles D. Usinger has disappeared from Portsmouth, N. H., leaving anxious creditors——John Clotier, deserted by his wife, hanged himself at Springfield, Mass.——An interesting case of grafting at Rutland, Vt.——The chief witness in the Templeton trial at Biddeford, Me., was arrested for perjury——Mr. Carter continued his argument before the Behring sea arbitrators——A woman and three children burned in a Williamsburg (N. Y.) tenement——The test of cruiser Detroit has been again postponed——Herr Allwardt promises a sensation in the reichstag today——Cholera is spreading rapidly in eastern Galicia——Asa P. Potter is to be sentenced April 22——Quiet has been fully restored at Santiago——The U. S. S. Adams has sailed for Honolulu——A battle between Indians occurred in Bolivia——General lawlessness is said to be existing in Peru——State control of cables is advocated in England——The French melinite scandal is to be investigated——Two thousand houses were burned in Kawagoyecho, Japan——Charles A. Longfellow, son of the poet, died at Cambridge, Mass——Brazil has taken steps to crush the rebellion in Rio Grande do Sul——There will be no shore parade in connection with the great naval review——Men of Ulster are to visit England 1200 strong to protest against home rule——Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., declines to be considered as a candidate for bishop——Roger B. Griffin, a Boston chemist, was terribly injured in a naphtha explosion——The Mexican government proposes to exterminate certain non-taxpaying natives——Rev. George Pratt, pastor of the Congregational church, Saundersville, Mass., tendered his resignation——The Alumni association of Goddard seminary at Barre, Vt., has secured $6000 toward the Thompson memorial cottage.

Jacob Taft Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 13.—Jacob Taft, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Uxbridge, died of Bright's disease. He was a large mill owner in the Blackstone valley and a bank director. In 1857 he represented his district in the state legislature, and has held many town offices.

Lost Four of His Fingers.

LYNN, Mass., April 11.—Carl Ross, a heel moulder in V. K. & A. H. Jones' shoe factory, was severely injured yesterday afternoon. His left hand was caught in a moulding machine and crushed so badly that four fingers had to be amputated at the first joint. He is now at the hospital.

No Lives Were Lost.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 13.—From the best information it is believed that all hands were saved and no loss of life attended the wreck of the whaling schooner Leon S. Swift at Cape Verde Islands.

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" " " " by the barrel, per doz.	1.80
Flour (choice quality, come and get a barrel for)	5.00
Granulated Sugar (20 lbs., the scale tips it hard)	1.00
Tea (good quality, a great bargain) 4 lbs. for	1.00
Raisins (Loose Muscatels) 10c. per lb., 3 lbs. for	.25
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Poetry.

The Gods of Greece.

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From the German of Schiller.

Thy lovely world, where art thou? Come again,
Gleam, flatteres flower-time, that bloom'st so long!
Alas! no trace of all thy witcheries then
In left cave in the fairy-land of song!
Blooms o'er the meadows breeds, no more they smile;
My eyes look for a god but look in vain;
Ah, of those forms that glowed with life erewhile,
Shadows, and shadows only, now remain!

The Thyrsus bearer's shout, "Evoe, hoar!"
The panthers with the glistening car reveal
The presence of the great Joy-bringer near;
Before him Fauns and bearded Satyrs reel.
Around him Maenads fired with frenzy leap,
Their dances hymn the glory of his wine,
And his brown russet cheeks invite to deep
Full-brimming beakers of the juice divine.

There stood not then before the bed of death
A skeleton to scare with ghastly frown;
A kiss caught from the lips the latest breath,
A Genius quenched his torch, and turned it down.
The ruthless judgment-scales of Orcus by
A mortal born of mortal sires were held;
The Erinnyes, too, were by the Thracian's cry
Of anguish poured in song subdued and quelled.

In the Elysian groves the happy shade
Renewed the pleasures he had loved in life,
The charioteer careered through dell and glade
The constant husband found the constant wife.
There Linus' lyre resounds its wonted strains,
Admetus to his loved Alcestis clings,
Orestes there his bosom's friend regains,
And Philocletes there his shafts re-wings.

They won a guerdon of the noblest meeds,
Who up the toilsome path of Virtue clomb;
The brave achiever of heroic deeds
Among the blest Immortals found a home.
To him who back from Hades brought the dead,
The Gods were gracious in their dreamful ease;
The twins flashed light from high Olympus' head,
To pilot mariners through stormy seas.

Sacharissa.

ON HER COMING TO TOWN.

From Poems of Edmund Waller:

Fair Dorothea, sent from heaven
To add more wonders to the seven,
And glad each eye and ear;
Crown of her sex, the Muse's pert,
The glory of our English Court,
The brightness of our sphere.

To welcome her the Spring breathes forth
Elysian sweets, March strews the earth
With violets and posies;
The sun renews his darting fires,
April puts on her best attires,
And May her crown of roses.

Selected Tale.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.

"Blood!" cried old Maggie Rodriguez "Faith, an' there's blood all along the path! The black curse on Lazare Fontaine if he's done harrum to me Pat. Patrice! Patrice! Are ye hurted?"

Patrice was bending over me; he turned toward her as she trotted into the room.

"Ain't nothin' the mattah of me, Mr. Dayton, heah, he get knock over by the boom."

"Ah, blissed Mary! An' I thought 'twas that Lazare had kilt ye! Are ye hurted much, Sorr? Faith 'tis an ugly cut; ye must have fallen on something sharp—sharp as me wornuds whin I spoke av that black Lazare fwhat hates me bhoy. But we'll fix ye up terrectly. It's not a thrained nurse I am, but I can care for worse nor that. Bring your ould white shurrut from the chist, Patay, me son. Not a wurrud, not a wornd, Sorr, 'tis no throuble ye are at all. Sure I'm used to mendin' up me own bhoy, that's always into throuble.

"Nadle and thread now, Pat. 'Tis a foine Turk ye make, Sorr, with this turbin on yur forehid. No, ye've no strength fur talkin'; lie right athill now, an' Pat'll be goin' fur the doctor. Ah, thim boomsis awful; they do be knockin' the brains out av many a lad. An' I a-thinkin' that Patrice had got into a ruction with Lazare Fontaine. But fwhat a sore day 'twould be in Chicago, if your mither knew! I've friends in Chicago, meself, Sorr. Me sister lives there, an' niver once have I seen her fer thirty year. But she has Irish frinds and Irish childer, an' I'm among sthrangers. Ye see, Sorr, we came to New Orleans togither, an' she went North; an', Sorr, I've rued the day I sthayed behind her. 'Twas a foine counthry in thim days, but 'tis the war an' the nagres has spoilt it all.

"Not but Rodriguez was as good a man as Terrence Flinn, but 'tis a sthrange people, an' me own son has the talk of a furriner; him chatterin' Frinch wid thim craoles beither than plain English wid his mither! But I'm tirin' ye out wid me complainin' tongue. There's no foiner lad than Patrice, as ye see fur yourself, an' I'll jist hould me pace an' be cookin' a bit of supper."

Between young Rodriguez and Capt. Lazare Fontaine there was a long-standing feud. It dated from war time, ten years before, when Fontaine had gained his title and reputation as a conscription officer in the Confederate Army. The elder Rodriguez was the custodian of some government timber, and—partly through the influence of an old navy officer, who held a high place in Confederate councils, partly through personal daring—he and his son had evaded all attempts to force them into the army. Old Rodriguez died soon after the war, but the quarrel lived, and grew more bitter between his son and Fontaine, who both were captivated by the demure graces of Ernestine Brisset, a blue-eyed, half-Swedish girl, who lived with her grandfather, the ship carpenter.

All this and much more good Maggie Rodriguez poured into my ears during my convalescence. The doctor, finding the wound well dressed, advised me only to keep quiet and let Mrs. Rodriguez take care of me. I was glad enough to do so, for I had fallen in love with the queer little cabin among the live oaks, under which I lounged, looking out at reaches of sunlit water and brown marsh. The Rodriguezes adopted me into the family as if I were a long-lost brother, and, in their warm-hearted way, pressed me to stay on after I was well again; so, blessing the accident which had rescued me from the cheerless village hotel, I continued to hire Patrice as a boatman, and, beside guiding me through the devious channels of the bay and the bayous, he took me among his friends.

"Are ye goin' to mass the mornin', Pat, wid yur foine store clothes?" Mrs. Rodriguez asked one Sunday.

"Naw, I guess we go at Brisset, in the sloop—me and Mr. Dayton."

"Faith, an' it is little a bhoy thinks of his sowl whin there's a lass takes his eye! But moind the boom, Mr. Dayton, darlin'. And Patsy, niver trouble yourself wid that blatherin' Lazare; sure 'tis not Ernestine an'll be carin' fur a great sthrapageous ruffian like him."

As we put off from the shore, Patrice said; "Dat Lazare's schooner dere, see? He goin' at Brisset, I too, guess."

The schooner was far up the bay on the other side of the marsh; I was sure we would get to Brisset's first.

"I dunno, may be," said Patrice "but *sacre tonnere!* he got fair wind! If we make the channel first, we all right."

"Oh, you can't fail to."

"I dunno," apprehensively, "dere's a point of marsh beah, tek out wind, prett' soon."

The schooner was coming wing and wing down the other shore. Her snowy sails glided swiftly past wooded knolls and fishermen's cottages, where brown nets were drying along the beach. For a moment a white cross seemed to rise from her deck, then the sails hid it. Across the quiet water we could hear a red shirted man at the helm give an order to a man in the bow. Then the marsh rose between the two boats, and we crept more and more slowly, along a path of quiet water. An idea struck me.

"Say, Patrice, can't you haul that mainsail higher?"

"Yas, I reckon so; wot fow?"

"Catch the wind."

"By gad, dat a good idea; heah, you tek de tillah; I go raise dat sail highah. She do gain!"

Rounding the point of marsh into the wind at last, the sails bowed toward the gurgling water and we swept into the open.

"Ah-h-h!" from Pat; the schooner was ahead.

I could not bear to give up the race. There was a tarpaulin under the deck and I pulled it out excitedly.

"Luff her up! luff her up!" I cried.

"You tink I'm a fool—"

"Luff her up," I insisted; "I'll hitch this tarpaulin to the boom; give us more sail, don't you see? We'll beat him yet."

An Irish grin flashed across Pat's sombre face. The boat came into the wind, and I tied the tarpaulin firmly along the thrashing boom. Pat jerked the tiller back; the sail flapped a moment, then the boat sprang forward.

"*Sacré nom du*—"

Lazare was swearing, but we chuckled, for we had reached the narrow channel, and he was a rod behind.

The schooner turned back. It was an hour later when she arrived at Brisset's, coming from the opposite direction.

The old man, with his wife and granddaughter, had taken us into the garden. He was shaking down mulberries for us; his cap had fallen off, and the wind tossed his white hair.

"Dese ah de bes' mulberry, Mister Dayton," he was saying. "Dey 'ave one 'undred crop each yeah. You see de ripe ones now, dis is April. Well, heah you see some not quite ripe, and heah, green. When dese green ah ripe, dah ah mo' green, and so—till one 'undred crop! Yas, gentlemen, one 'undred crop!"

"It is true," said Ernestine gravely, "my grandpapa speak true."

Lazare came smiling up the path. He was a supple, swarthy man, and he walked with a slight swagger, as if the ground were his own. Behind him was the other man from the boat—a heavy, stolid young fellow, with a plain dignity about him.

"Ah, Capt. Fontaine, dis is a pleasah-ah!" old Brisset hustled forward. "An' Tony Bourget! It is good dat de captain mek you sociabl', you never come alone."

Mme. Brisset's smile showed all her teeth—in number the exhibition was small. She spoke rapidly.

"It is too, too long dad you 'ave fawgotten us. We 'ave not seen you since Eastah. Ah, I know, I know! It is some pretty girl on de oddah shoah dad you go see! Shall we send 'im back to 'un now, Ernestine?"

"Grandmam tried to plague you, Capt. Fontaine? We 'ope you stay and visit us." Ernestine had been standing in her favorite position, with her hands in front of her, drooping from the wrists. As she spoke she put the right one forward ever so little.

Lazare seized it eagerly. "Ah, you always tek my paht, you ah so kind to me. I must assuah you, me, I 'ave been oud wid a cabgo of lumbah evah since I was heah last. De wind was bad; I was delay; all go so veby slow—"

"I nodice you go pret' slow dis mawnin', too," broke in Patrice, who was standing a little apart. "Was it a message to Miss Ernestine dat you call out wen we pass you by de mabsh?"

Ernestine turned toward Patrice. "You must 'ave 'ad a beautiful sail dis mawnin'. I like sailin'; me, wid a wind too strong. But you ah such fine sailah you can go no mattah wad de wind."

"Yas," Lazare assented, "he's a veby fine sailah wen somebody tell him wad to do. I tink he and his fader must 'ave 'ad dad Yankee along when dey sail so fas' to keep from fightin' faw dey country."

"Dose Yankee ah very smaht," chimed in Mother Brisset.

Patrice took an angry step forward. Ernestine turned to him again; there was neither annoyance nor amusement in her face; she spoke with her usual measured enunciation.

Capt. Lazare and my gran'modder, dey veby fond of joke. Youah frien', Mr. Dayton, 'ow does he like de cons?"

Brisset, Tony and I had been talking about a sheep round-up back in the pine woods, and were apparently oblivious of the other conversation. But at Ernestine's question I walked across to her.

"Let me tell you, for myself, Miss Ernestine, how charming I find everything here."

"Patrice has foun' a frien' to sail faw 'im and talk for 'm, too," sneered Lazare to the old woman.

There was a touch on his shoulder.

"You can tell dose lies befoah do ladies, but you can't settle faw dem heah,"—Patrice had thrust his dark face close to Lazare's—"will you tek dose lies back?"

"Nod till I 'ave tole some," said Lazare coolly.

"Den stay at home tomorrow mawnin'—Miss Ernestine, Mme. Brisset, we mek a too long visit. Mr. Dayton, it is time we go."

Old Brisset went down to the landing with us. As we were getting into the boat he laid a hand on Pat's shoulder, saying, affectionately:

"Tek good care, tek good care, my boy. Lazare one dangerous man."

II.

The next morning Patrick sent me to call on Lazare, who told me that Tony Bourget would arrange matters for him.

The way to Tony's was up a winding bayou, overhung by vine-draped trees. Fragrant jasmine flowers fell and floated on the shadowy pools like golden cups, bees hummed, and blushing azaleas peeped down into the water.

I rested a moment. From far down the bayou came the rhythmic throb of oars; a woman was rowing out from Lazare's point with strong, easy strokes; something red which she wore glowed in the sunlight.

The place and the errand were strange to me. I had dropped out of the nineteenth century with its busy, prosaic life. I was in Acadia—except for this affair. How I should have laughed a month before if any one had told me that I was going South to act as second in a duel. All my instincts revolted at the thought, and yet—the remembrance of certain men I knew made me almost wish that things could be managed so in the North.

At Tony's landing I tied my boat at the foot of a great Titi tree, from which a fine show of blossoms was drifting down. There was a monotonous thud in the air. Following a path up to the hard-trampled dooryard, I found a girl beating something in a big mortar. I asked for Tony. She gave me just a glimpse of a sweet, dark face in the depths of a sunbonnet, and then saying something in French, vanished into the house. She was gone a long time. I looked into the mortar and found that she had been hulling rice. The pestle was very heavy. Just as I was beginning to think that I had frightened her away, I saw her coming back from a little field behind the house. She had evidently been searching over the place, but she was alone. Saying something more in French, she motioned toward the water. I thanked her and went back along the narrow path. The sound of the pestle followed me.

A woman was just tying her boat at the landing. I recognized the bright-red waist and was surprised to find that its wearer—the graceful oarswoman—was wrinkled, bent and old. I hurried forward, offering to help her, but she gave me a suspicious glance, twitched the last knot of the rope firmly in place, and passed me, muttering something angrily in French. It was the first discourtesy I had received from a creole, and it gave me a strange feeling.

I was about to get into my own boat when I heard oars, and Tony came in sight round a point of marsh above. He had been fishing with a cast net. The bottom of his boat was covered with his catch—shining mullet and trout, that flopped and struggled, splashing him with loosened scales and muddy water.

"You waid faw me, Mister Dayton," he said, jumping ashore. "Dad too bad. I looked faw you today, but not so early. Wad! De boad of Lozare!"

"A woman just came in it," I explained.

"Mme. Fontaine, den. She come see my sistah. She like Adele. She like Adele bettah dan—"

He stopped, and I could not help fancying that the word at his tongue's end was, "Ernestine."

Walking to and fro with Tony at the back of the field, behind a thick hedge of McCartney and Cherokee roses, I began the business of our meeting.

"Well, Mr. Bourget, it is the first duty of seconds to try to find some means by which the meeting may be averted without dishonor to their principals. Will Captain Fontaine apologize?"

"No, Mr. Dayton, it no use tryin' dat. Fontaine bound to fight. He won't accept no apology from Patrice, neidah."

A humorous remembrance of the reported harmlessness of crossing rapiers in a French duel made me say:

"I suppose it will be swords?"

"No, sah; my principal is de challenged pahty, and 'as de choice of weapons. He demand pistols, sah."

"I am surprised that you should insist on pistols against a crack shot like Rodriguez," I said, trying to wear a bold front.

"'Ow's dad?" he said, nervously. "I nevah 'eard dad Patrice was a crack shot."

I begged his pardon, saying I would not have mentioned it if I had not supposed it was generally known. "Now, as to time and place of meeting," I added.

"I tink tomorrow mawnin', at Point de Chene; id is across in Louisiana. You can stahl wen de lan' breeze rise tonight."

"Have you duelling pistols?"

"No, sah; we 'ave revolvah."

"The code expressly requires single-barreled pistols, you are aware,"—I was recalling everything I had ever read in duelling, hoping to raise some obstacle.

"Yas, sah; dad so. Old Col. Bradly 'as a beautiful set; I can ged dem."

"I shall require to inspect them before they are excepted for use."

"Suhtainly, sah; you 'ave dad righd."

"This Point de Chene is in Louisiana, you say; so there will be no interference?"

"Noa aftah we ged across de line. If de officers heah 'eard, dey might interfeah."

The rustle of some slight movement caught my ear.

"Say," I exclaimed, "are there birds nesting in this hedge? I keep hearing something stir."

"It full of dem—bud wad dad?" There was a sudden sound of tearing, and then a quick patter of footsteps.

We hurried around the hedge. No one was near; but Adele and Madame Fontaine were peeping backward from the entrance of a grape arbor near the house. At sight of us, they fled precipitately. I pointed to a little scrap of red cloth hanging on a thorn.

"Ah, dose torne ah shahp," said Tony. "Too bad dad our voices frightened de ladies; dey mus' 'ave been tryin' to get de rose."

A snowy spray of cherokees trembled above us, out of even Tony's reach.

"They do not understand English, do they?" I asked, making a leap for the roses.

"Dey know only de French," said Tony, but there was a look of annoyance on his face.

That evening Maggie Rodriguez was bustling about, packing a big box of provisions, for we had told her we were going out shrimping, and might be gone several days.

"Sure, I'll be puttin' in plenty of sugar; Misther Dayton loikes his coffee schwate. I'd put in a drop av milk, too, if twould kape, but he'll have to drink it black, loike me poor Pat and the rist av the craoles. Blissid Mary, that a choild av moine should loike coffee that's black as pitch and thick as a soup!"

"That's not the way you make it," I said, for I had come into the kitchen unseen.

"Well, Sorr, I've tried to give you a decent cup, but Pat'll be makin' it black enough. He calls it jist wather when it's clear and brown. Poor bhoy, he's jist a craole! Yis, he's a craole fisherman, an' fwhat a loife it is! Sailing all night and fishin' all day, in the saison, an' nothin' to come av it but the black coffee, an' little to ate as don't come out av the wather. Ah! but 'tis hortud for a mither that well knows the shwateness of loife in other places to see her one bhoy a-livin' so. The saints will bliss you, Misther Dayton, fur takin' an intherest in the lad an' brightenin' him up a bit."

That night out on the silence of the Gulf, her words came back again and again to me, reproaching me for my betrayal of their trust.

When we reached Point de Chene Tuesday morning, Patrice and I found ourselves the first comers. We looked back, as we had often looked since early twilight, but no schooner was in sight. The great white wing of a lugger was the only sail above the horizon.

"Dat lazy fool," grumbled Pat, "he know we wait heah; he take his time about startin' to kill a man like he do' bout workin' faw him. I reckon he didn't get off 'foah midnight'."

We rounded the point, cast anchor, and put off for shore in the rowboat.

"Dere's de oak," said Patrice, pointing over his shoulder.

It stood alone at the end of a little beach, a hoary giant among trees. Banners of gray moss weeping down from its branches cast sombre shadows into the water, reproaching it for the wild days when it had torn the earth away from half the strong white roots. Now there was such a stillness in the sheltered inlet that we both started when a circling pelican dropped headlong into the water.

"Bah!" said Patrice with a shrug.

"Have you ever been here before?" I asked.

"Two or tree time, in storm; dis a safe harbor. I like dis tree—me." He was running his boat into a slip between two projecting roots.

"It's the finest live oak I've seen yet," I exclaimed. "What a pity the shore is caving so; the old fellow will soon be undermined."

"Yas," said Pat, "maybe it be down the next time I come it—"

He did not finish the sentence.

III.

While Patrice and I wandered about the lonely point, impatiently waiting for our opponents, at home Ernestine Brissett rowed up the bayou to the village. Since her guests had taken leave on Sunday she had heard nothing from without. The low words which Patrice had spoken to Lazare meant something serious. Her grandmother had fretted and worried about them ever since, reproaching Ernestine as their cause. Her grandfather looked grave, but said nothing. Both the old people chafed at the girl's reticence, vainly trying to see back of her calm eyes. That morning Father Brissett went early to the village. Not long afterward Ernestine started down to the pier; there was a determined look on her face.

"My child, the floored is not scoured yet," called her grandmother.

"I am going to row up and meet grandpapa," answered the girl—they were speaking French—"he will have a heavy load and the tide will be against him; he will be glad of my help."

Ernestine need not have bent so resolutely to her rowing—her grandfather never hurried back from town—but she liked to see the shores rush back on each side. With a strong oar stroke she sent her boat flying around with a bend. An angry voice greeted her; she was almost upon Mme. Fontaine, straining laboriously against the tide.

"Then it's not enough to set the men to killing each other, you must run over the old women!"

"A thousand pardons," began Ernestine, "I did not see—"

But the old woman jerked her boat around the curve shouting back:

"No doubt you'd know your mind to Lazare, with me at the bottom of the bayou and Patrice Rodriguez dead."

It was well for Grandpapa Brisset, with his heavy load, that the tide bore Ernestine onward, for her oars fell. The boat drifted along between the low shores, and, wandering at last where the reeds closed about it, softly stopped. There was a sound of sobbing. Suddenly the girl looked up dry-eyed and defiant.

"She did not really say he was dead. She has guessed that I love Patrice, and she hates me. It is a liel a lie! He is too brave to die so!"

She pushed her boat fiercely out of the reeds, muttering: "I will find out the truth!"

Maggie Rodriguez went to the village, too, that day, and came back full of excitement. She watched the bay eagerly until dark, but our sloop did not come. Tying a lantern to a tree by the landing, she went into the house and sought her usual refuge in times of deep feeling. She was vigorously stirring something in a steaming kettle when I opened the door and peeped in. She looked up and saw me, much to my relief, for I did not know how to greet her.

"Ah, Sorr!" she exclaimed, "an' foine lies it was ye tould me about shrimp fishin'—ye that was takin' me bhoy off to murther or be murthered! Where is he, man?"

"Safe," I answered, reassuringly, "safe and unhurt. But do say that you forgive me. If I could have prevented—"

"Safe!" cried Maggie in a burst of laughter. "Safe! Did ye think I feared the lad wud shtick his head in the wather and drown?—O, me bhoy, me bhoy!" Patrice had entered, and she half smothered him in her arms, her laughter suddenly turned to tears.

"But wat 'bout Lazare? Why didn't he come? 'Ow you come find out?"

"Oh, 'tis a rare shtory—" Maggie's laughter bubbled up again—, "an' 'tis in the village they're tellin' it foine. Ye wanted to prevint it, did ye, Misther Dayton? Well, ye did it, too, whin ye talked to Tony wid Mishtress Fontaine an' Adèle listening forninst the hedge. Faith, an' fwhat's a mither for, if not to protect her bhoy? The ould lady writes to the Sheruff, an' he comes an' arrhists Lazare an' Tony, jist whin their sails was up."

"What!" I cried. Tony said they did not speak English."

"He didn't say they didn't understand it, did he?" asked Maggie. "But I've the best av the sthory to tell ye yit. 'Twas not a worrud about her Lazare she wrote. No, no; it was me Pat, Patrice Rodriguez, she wanted arrhisted. But the Sheruff well knew who't other man would be, if me Pat was foightin'; an' Lazare was three miles the nearust, an', beside, he met some un 'at tould him ye'd already started, so t' good, lazy sowl tek Lazare insthid. Oh, 'tis laughin' they be, the whole country round. But Pat, darlin', 'tis not widout yur supper ye're goin' out?"

"Yas," said Pat, kissing her, "I go at Brisset, me."

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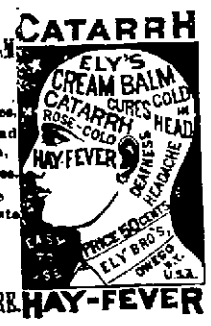

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STEAMED BATTER PUDDING.—Beat two eggs, broken without separating, until light. Add one cup of milk, and when thoroughly mixed, two cups of flour, and beat until smooth and light; then add one teaspoonful of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and beat again. Lastly add one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and one quarter of a pound of candied cherries, cut in half and floured. Stir quickly into the pudding and turn into a greased melonmold. Boil or steam continuously for two hours, and serve with foamy sauce.

RICE TOAST WITH POACHED EGG.—Boil the rice the night before it is to be used; put it into a bread-loaf pan and keep on ice; the next morning cut it in slices; brush a little melted butter over the boiler and the sliced rice, and broil, or rather toast, before the fire. When done butter the slices, place on each a poached egg; spot the top of the egg with a little black pepper, and serve.

CHEESE STRAW.—One cupful of flour, one cupful of grated cheese, half a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of cayenne pepper, butter the size of an egg, one egg and enough cold water to make a paste. Cut in strip seven inches long and half an inch wide. Bake a golden brown. Tie up in bunches of half a dozen each with baby ribbon.

WASHINGTON PIE.—Cream together one cup of "A" sugar and one large tablespoonful of butter; add one egg; then one cup of sweet milk and three cups of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat hard and bake in jellie tins in a quick oven for eight minutes. Fill two layers with custard filling flavored with vanilla, sprinkle with powdered sugar. The remaining layers may be filled with jelly.

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Cast on with wool 60 stitches and throughout the pattern slip the first stitch instead of knitting it.

1st row—Plain.

2d row—Like first row.

3d row—(*)knit 1, purl 1; repeat from (*) to end of row 7 times.

Now knit 4 rows plain.

15th row—Knitted with the red silk (*) knit 1, purl 1,; repeat from (*) 3 times.

20th row—(*)reverse the rib, purl 1, knit 1; repeat from (*) 3 times.

24th row—With the black wool knit plain 3 more rows.

28th row—With silk (*) knit 1, purl 1; repeat from (*) 3 times.

32d row—(*)purl 1, knit 1; repeat from (*) 3 times.

36th row—With wool; plain.

37th row—Like 36th row.

38th row—Knit 1, purl 1 to end of row.

39th and 40th rows—Like 38th row.

41st row—With the silk; plain.

42d row—Like 41st row.

43d row—With wool, purl 1, knit 1.

44th and 42th rows—Like 43d row.

46th and 47th rows—Knit plain with the silk.

Repeat from the 38th row until you have knitted to the 66th row, inclusive. You now commence to increase for the thumb in the 67th row; this increasing is made in the second stitch by knitting one on the front of the stitch and one on the back thread of the same stitch (three stitches); continue to repeat the pattern and increase in each alternate row for the thumb until you have 30 extra stitches in the 60 rows.

Now knit the thumb on the 31 stitches and keep up the pattern in these 17 little thumb rows; then end with four rows plain, with the silk; this finishes the thumb for the edging. You must now go back to the hand where you left off for the thumb, and knit 40 rows more of the pattern; then cast off and sew up carefully the thumb and hand part of the mitt with the silk and wool. If this mitt is knitted accurately, both sides will be exactly alike, and in that case the second mitt can be knitted like this for the left hand, but if not alike, then the increasing for the thumb must be made at the end instead of at the beginning of the row. Trim with crocheted edging in silk around the top of the hand, thumb and wrist, with the ribbon bows at the wrist in one or both colors.—New York Tribune.

Literary Notes.

The contents of Harper's Weekly published April 12th will present among other valuable matter the following varied and remarkably interesting array of attractions: Portraits and sketches of Admirals Gherardi, Walker, and Benham; a double-page naval picture, entitled "All Hands to Skylark," by R. F. Zogbaum; an articale on the history of naval costumes, with portraits and illustrations: an article by Miss Grace Dodge on the College for Teachers, with an illustration of the new building to be erected; a full-page picture of a scene in Washington, "Office Seekers," by T. de Thulstrup; a superbly illustrated article on the city Stockholm, by Maurice Burres; illustrations of the Columbian Exposition; illustrated articles on Stock Exchange Clearing-house in New York and the Art Reception in Cincinnati; another of Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes's" stories, entitled "The Adventure of the Glorio Scott," with illustrations, etc.

Harper & Brothers announce that they will published, about the middle of April, the following books: The Philosophy of Singing, by Mrs Clara K. Rogers; Personal Recollections of Nathaniel Hawthorne, by his friend of many years, the late Horatio Bridge, with portraits; Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa, by Henry M. Stanley, illustrated by Frederic Remington; The Earl of Aberdeen, by his son, Sir Arthur Gordon (in "The Queen's Prime Ministers" series); The Dictator, a new novel by Justin McCarthy; and a new revised edition of William Black's Shandon Bells.

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AN INDIAN LETTER.

Methods of Communication Among the Indians.

The Picturesque of Eloquence.—Thoughts Expressed in Silence.—How Indian History Is Preserved.—Letter from an Indian about Kickapoo Indian Sagwa.

The sign language of the Indians is a wonderful thing. Two Indians different in their speech as a German and a Spaniard will readily communicate with each other.

It is the picturesque of eloquence to watch an Indian addressing a council and without speaking a word, making his meaning clear to all present by signs.

Historians fall written communications are made by pictures. The family history of a chief will be painted on a tepee. The following is a specimen of this method of communication.

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SPECIMEN OF INDIAN LETTER WRITING.

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Woman's Dep't.

American Oysters.

In a delightful book on "India and Ceylon," by Edward Carpenter, just published by Macmillan, the natives are described as so set in their inherited prejudices as to resemble oysters.

Mr. Carpenter, being of an inquiring turn of mind, went to the Orient in search of a religion. But, being assured by a Hindoo that the fault is in the stars and not in ourselves that we are underlings, that "copper may be turned into gold;" and that the earth is flat, the sun at night hiding behind Mount Meru;"—he could not repress some sceptical doubts. The only answer he got was: "These things are so, for such has been the tradition from a time beyond all memory. They cannot be spoken against." Mr. Carpenter had a similar experience at the temple of Tanjore. Walking with a priest one day in the grateful shadow of the huge temple, the priest told him that the temple never cast any shadow. Mr. Carpenter said: "Why, we are now walking in its shadow, and should be sunstruck if we were not." The answer was: "We must never trust to our senses when they run counter to tradition. They may delude; it cannot."

We have a similar sect in America (fortunately few in number and annually growing fewer) known as "Remonstrants against Woman Suffrage." One of them, in the Massachusetts Legislature, the other day, asserted that "if women were allowed to vote in Boston, all the bad women would rush to the polls and all the good women would stay away." Being reminded that women having been voting by hundreds and thousands in Boston every year for ten years past, without a single bad woman, so far as known, ever going to the polls, he calmly waved the objector aside, and repeated his assertion. If the facts did not square with his theory, so much the worse for the facts! HENRY B. BLACKWELL.

Lady Brooke has a Shakespearian garden at Warwick Castle, for which she is by degrees gathering every flower and shrub named by the bard. The Prince of Wales, it is said, planted the first specimen.

Incorporated at Last.

The Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, after many delays and unsuccessful efforts, has at last become incorporated. It emerges joyfully from a condition like that of a married woman under the old common law, having "no legal existence," into the state of a full-fledged citizen, able to make contracts, to do business, and to receive and expend bequests. The incorporation papers were received last week. An amusing incident preceded their granting, and was the last link in the chain of complicated but doubtless useful formalities. This was a visit by the police to the Suffrage parlors at 3 Park street, to make sure that the new corporation did not intend to open a private bar for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Having received satisfactory assurances upon that head, they courteously withdrew, amid the smiles of our office; and the next day the incorporation papers arrived.

Moose, Foxes and Women.

The Legislature of Maine, like that of Massachusetts, spent much time and money on questions of mere material values. The lobster, the deer, the moose and caribou, the foxes, the fish, came in for repeated discussion and consideration. The right of women to the application of so much of the principle of "the consent of the governed" as is found in a vote on the interests of the towns in which women live was twice voted down in the Maine House of Representatives. It had a good vote in the Senate and many friends in the House. But it passes into history, for Maine as well as for Massachusetts, that in 1893 foxes and fish and other brute beasts had more time devoted to their preservation or destruction than had the question of representative government in its application to one-half of the people. LUCY STONE.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson says it is reported on authority that cannot be doubted that keepers of houses of ill fame in Chicago have planned to inveigle 25,000 country girls to that city for immoral purposes during the World's Fair. The fact should be given the widest possible circulation, in order that parents, guardians and young women may be on their guard against deceitful advertisements from Chicago.

In Massachusetts, the names of men, once placed on the register of voters, remain there without further effort on their part; but women who wish to vote for school committee have had to make a fresh application each year in order to have their names retained on the list. The Legislature has been petitioned to let the names of women, like those of men, remain upon the register until the voter moves away. But the committee on Election Laws last week reported that the bill ought not to pass—it is difficult to understand on what grounds.

Criminals in France, Women in America.

The French government has just deprived certain men of their civil rights, because these men had defrauded the government and the people, fraudulently squandering millions of money. Civil rights, according to Webster's Dictionary, are "the rights which a man enjoys as a citizen." It is these rights that the French government has taken from the men who robbed it. This was the punishment for their crimes.

In all the States of the Union, always gratefully excepting Wyoming, women, who are not guilty of any crimes, or even charged with them, are deprived of "the right preservative of all rights"—the right to vote—"the right which a man enjoys as a citizen." These Frenchmen, lately convicted of crime and disfranchised on account of it, are *forever* disfranchised. But in many of the United States, the felon comes out of the State prison a full-fledged voter, with none of his rights diminished or abated. But the woman whose house he robbed has no vote. LUCY STONE.

Mrs. Bagley will have charge of the Unitarian church at Haverhill, Mass., during the absence of her husband, Rev. James E. Bagley, who has gone to Europe for a few months' rest.

We urge the enlargement of the suffrage privilege, not as a measure of safety, but as a measure of justice. We would have the right to the ballot-box cover all the claims of equity, on the same principle that the captain takes on the last box on the wharf, not because it will add to the safety of the ship or the speed of the voyage, but because it ought to go, and he has faith in the ship's ability to carry it.

Four women have been made honorary members of the Anthropological Society of Washington in recognition of their contributions to ethnology.

Guide—Now, you be careful; many a tourist has broken his neck at this spot. Tourist (to his wife)—Augusta, you go first.

S.S. Department.

Sunday School Lesson—April 16.

JOB'S APPEAL TO GOD.

Job 23:1-10.

Lesson Introduction.

The discussion goes on between Job and his friends. The main point of the discussion is whether afflictions are always a punishment for evil doing. Job will not assent to this, and his friends with increasing zeal affirm it. They become excited and indignant at Job's refusal to confess his crimes. Again and again they accuse him, urge him to confess and repent, assuring him that God will restore his favor if he will return from his secret sins. Job cannot believe in such a God as his friends set forth, and he is indignant, but cannot understand. One cannot see how the world is under a wise and good Governor without the compensations of a future life. "We must look beyond martyr's fires and battle-fields to crowns and victories before we can see clearly the reign of righteousness. We can judge no person's success or happiness so long as we take only a portion of his existence into the account."

In this lesson Job replies to Eliphaz the Temanite. He speaks what he believes true, while his friends try to defend a tenet.

Explanatory Notes.

1 Then Job answered and said,
2 Even today is my complaint rebellious:
My stroke is heavier than my groaning.

Rebellious: Not against God, but against "his efforts at repression and ready to break forth in spite of him." Is heavier: God's afflicting hand is heavier than his complaints. "All his groaning cannot express the greatness of his woes." The margin, "My hand is heavy upon my groaning, expresses his vain efforts at repression." If I moan and sigh, my pain and weariness are more than excuse." Job is troubled because of that which God refuses to do or say.

3 Oh that I knew where I might find him,
That I might come even to his seat!
4 I would order my cause before him,
And fill my mouth with arguments.
5 I would know the words which he would answer me,
And understand what he would say unto me.
6 Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
Nay; but he would give heed unto me.
7 There the upright might reason with him;
So should I be delivered forever from my judge.

Where I might find him: "So just did his cause appear to be that it seemed to the sufferer that, could he only be permitted to plead before God, he could not be denied the justification for which he asked." Seat: Judgment seat, tribunal (Ps. 9:7-8). Job does not recognize the use of trial and affliction as the means of deepening spiritual life. What he would say unto me: "He knows he would be acquitted from the unjust charges his friends made against him. What a joy it is, when friends and foes misunderstand and misinterpret us, to know that God sees our inmost soul!" "Had Job seen the principles of divine providence which made him a helper of human faith, we should not now hear him cry for an opportunity of pleading before God." The language of verses 6 and 7 to ordinary view seem almost profane. He believes that he could state his case so that the Judge would listen and be convinced. The Almighty would pronounce him innocent and set him at liberty forever. "Can mortal man vindicate himself before the bar of the Most High? Is not every one condemned by the law of nature and of conscience, much more by him who knoweth all things? And yet this man who believes he would be acquitted by the great King has already been declared 'perfect and upright, one that feareth God and escheweth evil.'"

8 Behold, I go forward, but he is not there;
And backward, but I cannot perceive him,
9 On the left hand, when he doth work, but
I cannot behold him:
He hideth himself on the right hand, that
I cannot see him:

Behold, I go forward, etc. Reference is made to the four points of the compass. Davidson says: "From this fascinating dream of a divine tribunal after the manner of that of a human judge, Job awakens to realize the actual circumstances in which he is placed. God, everywhere present, everywhere eludes him; he feels his omnipotent power, but in vain seeks to see his face."

10 But he knoweth the way that I take;
When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

The way I take: The margin is closer and more forcible: "The way that is with me," which I habitually walk in. He knows the conduct I pursue and the thoughts that I cherish. When he hath tried me: Finished the trial now in process. Come forth as gold: Not consumed as dross, but purified and refined. Watson renders the second part of verse 10 as follows:

"If he tried me I should come forth as gold."

"The psalmists of Israel stood thus on their faith; and not in vain, surely, has Christ called us to be like our Father who is in Heaven."

It would be worth while for the ladies to bear in mind that if they take a gentle course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring, they will have no trouble with "prickly heat," "hives," "sties," "boils," or "black heads," when summer comes. Prevention is better than cure.

In the recoil of our own spirit and the returns of our own deeds, Nemesis is perpetually born.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

He who cares not to return may go anywhere.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

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If you are nervous, or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

The body may be clean but the soul alone can be pure.

The children's health must not be neglected. Cold in the head causes catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cures at once. It is perfectly safe and is easily applied into the nostrils. The worst cases yielding to it. Price 50 c.

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Relief from Sick Headache, Drowsiness, Nausea, Dizziness, Pain in the Side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly always caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills will do this every time. One pill is a dose. Don't forget this. Price 25 cents.

The merely surprising surprises but a few times; the intrinsically admirable is ever more and more admired.

Now your blood should be purified. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine and blood purifier.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bits of Information.

There are 139 cotton mills in India.

Alaska has yielded $35,000,000 in seal skins.

The Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 was visited by 10,164,489 persons.

The rice crop in Louisiana this year amounts to about 7,500,000 bushels.

A ton of sea water is supposed to contain about 14 grains of gold.

A large sewing machine, weighing 3½ tons, is in use in Leeds. It sews cotton belting.

The Mexican Government has removed the import duty on corn, corn meal and beans.

Railroads extensions are to be built in upper and lower Egypt at a cost of about $1,250,000.

It is said that the German Telephonic Department intend to connect Berlin and London by telephone.

The Coliseum at Rome has held 87,000 people; St. Peter's church, Rome, can accommodate 58,000 persons; the Auditorium, Chicago, 6000.

The annual coffee crop of the world is estimated at over 11,000,000,000 pounds, worth in first hands over $135,000,000.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending March 18 were $1,282,362,853, an increase of $100,807,711 over last year.

There are more people of German descent in the United States than of those of any other nationality.

An estimate based on official figures place the receipts of Paris theatres last year at 22,000,000 francs more than receipts of 1891.

There were exported from the United States in 1892 hawaii leather and its manufactures valued at $136,274.

There was raised in New York in 1892, 18,566,836 pounds tobacco, and in New England 23,315,225 pounds.

France had in operation on Dec. 31, 1892, 35,383 kilometres of railway lines an increase of 724 kilometres over the mileage at the end of 1891.

The town of Byron, Me., is known as Gum Corner. One man there employs 40 men picking gum six months each year. He sells annually about 30 tons.

A European clockmaker has invented a clock that will run 10 years without winding. An American has invented one which he claims will run forever.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and, much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

The consensus of the science is a central and superior whole is philosophy.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and over work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SAYS.
Hon. John Nealey, justice of the peace and ex member of the House of Representatives from Meredith, N. H., was for twelve years a terrible sufferer with rheumatism. He says: I cannot obtain any medicine which does me so much good as your Sulphur Bitters, and I think it is the best medicine made.

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Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after using ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever she was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Chas. M. Cole's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Happy Hoosiers.
Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at C. M. Cole's drug store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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NOTICE.—Pronounce the word "Hough" as if spelled "Huff" when calling for Dr. Hough's Cough and Lung Balsam. Cures coughs, colds, croup or whooping cough. Try it. All medicine dealers sell it.

Making dynamite is strange occupation for women, yet they are largely employed in it, in many European communities. The manufacture of dynamite for beneficial use in mining and engineering work, as well as for military purposes, is carried on largely in almost every part of Europe.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Makes the hair soft and glossy.
"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and my hair is moist, glossy, and in an excellent state of preservation. I am forty years old, and have ridden the plains for twenty-five years."—Wm. Henry Ott, alias "Montana Bill," Newcastle, Wyo.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Prevents hair from falling out.
"A number of years ago, by recommendation of a friend, I began to use Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop the hair from falling out and prevent its turning gray. The first effects were most satisfactory. Occasional applications since have kept my hair thick and of a natural color."—H. E. Basham, McKinney, Texas.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Restores hair after fevers.
"Over a year ago I had a severe fever, and when I recovered, my hair began to fall out, and what little remained turned gray. I tried various remedies, but without success, till at last I began to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now my hair is growing rapidly and is restored to its original color."—Mrs. A. Collins, Dighton, Mass.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Prevents hair from turning gray.
"My hair was rapidly turning gray and falling out; one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor has remedied the trouble, and my hair is now its original color and fullness."—B. Osborne, Cleveland, O.
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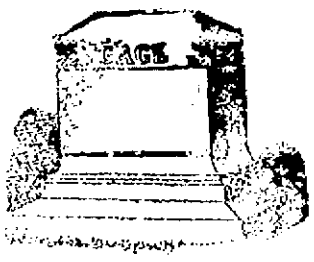

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It has been determined that the temperature of an electric arc light remains constant at about 3500°. This temperature cannot be increased or diminished by changing the size or amperage of the arc.

A single sheet of paper six feet wide and 7¼ miles in length has been made at the Watertown (N. Y.) Paper Works. It weights 2270 pounds and was made and rolled entire without a single break.

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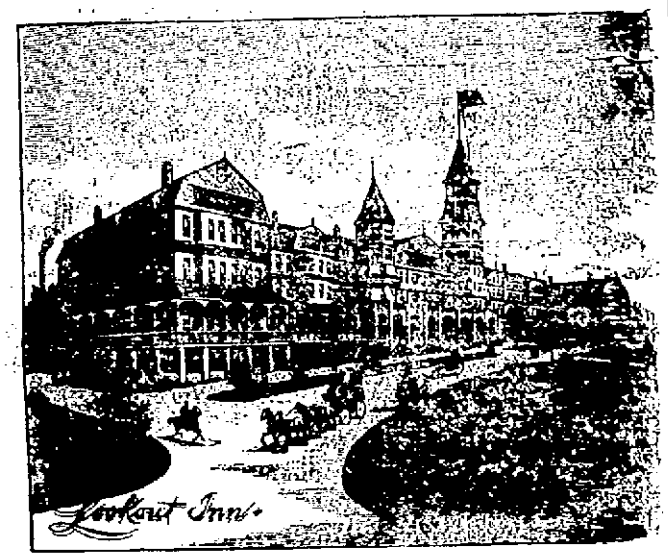

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PORTSMOUTH.

The new Town Council elected April 5th held its first regular session in the Town Hall, on Monday all the members being present viz.—President Ruseom P. Manchester and Councilmen Henry C. Anthony, John Roberts, John L. Tallman and William F. Brayton.

PROBATE BUSINESS.—The report of the Commissioners to receive and examine claims against the estate of Phebe Ann Main, deceased, rendered insolvent by the administrator, was received, allowed and ordered recorded.

William D. C. Main, administrator on the estate of Phebe Ann Main, deceased, presented a petition for liberty to sell real estate that was of said Phebe Ann Main; the same was referred to the second Monday in May with order of notice in the town.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth H. Potter, deceased, was proved, approved and ordered recorded and Henry Anthony who was named in said will as executor of the same was confirmed and qualified by giving his personal bond in the sum of $4000.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abner Potter, deceased, was proved, approved and ordered recorded, as was also codicil to the same, and Mrs. Ann Shove, who was named in said will as executrix thereof was confirmed and qualified by giving her personal bond in the sum of $2000.

COUNCIL BUSINESS.—Wm. W. Anthony, Albert Sisson and John S. Albro were appointed appraisers of damages done by dogs to sheep, poultry etc.

Cornelius S. Green, Charles Wilcox and Wm. H. Gifford were appointed tramp constables at a salary of $15 each for the year.

William T. Harvey was appointed dog constable for the year.

Lorenzo D. Tallman was appointed a committee to hire a drawtender at stone bridge.

William T. Harvey was appointed truant officer at 25 cents per hour while actually engaged in the duties of his office.

Lorenzo D. Tallman was appointed as Bridge commissioner at Stone Bridge.

William T. Harvey and Charles I. Coggeshall were appointed police constables.

Voted that the bounty on minks be 50 cents, on skunks and hawks 25 cents each.

Joseph G. Dennis was appointed coroner for 3 years.

Wm. T. Harvey was appointed as Health Officer for the ensuing year.

Prosecuting Officer under the Liquor Law—John M. Brownell.

Bird Constable—Charles S. Sisson and Albert Lawrence.

Voted that the compensation for labor on the highways be as follows; For ablebodied men 20 cts. per hour; pair of oxen and cart, 20 cts. per hour; pair of horses and wagon, 25 cts. per. hour; single horse and wagon, 15 cts. per hour; boys at the discretion of Supervisors of Highways, and ten cents an hour for a plough while in actual use. The Surveyor of Highways in Dist. No. 3. was directed to put up a railing at the bridge over Mint Water brook.

The commissionrs appointed at the annual town-meeting to make inquiry in regard to the laying out of a highway from West Main road to Portsmouth Grove Station, of O. C. R. R. made his report to the council as directed.

Messrs. Michael J. Murphy and Pemberton H. Powel were drawn as grand—and Warren P. Sherman, Amos F. Marvel, Edward R. Ayler and George S. Sherman were drawn as petit jurors to serve at the May term of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Newport.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid, viz: Of Hezekiah Gifford, Surveyor of Highways in District No. 8, for carting gravel on the road, $10.40; of Gideon Manchester draw tender at Stone Bridge, for services to March 25, 1893, $31.25; of Josiah C. Gifford, Surveyor in District No. 13, for labor on the road, $58.70; of Joseph G. Dennis, for services as moderator, April 5, 1893, $5; of William H. Fish, John E. Manchester, Frank C. Cory and Charles E. Harvey, for services as supervisors of election April 5, 1893, $3 each; Resteom P. Manchester, services as Deputy Town Clerk, April 5, 1893, $3; of John F. Chase, for services as assistant moderator at same time, $3; of John P. Sanborn printing for the town, $14.50; of William T. Harvey, Overseer of the Poor, for assistance rendered to outside poor, one month, $11; of Andrew J. Huling, for salary as keeper of Town Asylum, one year ending March 25, 1893, $460; of William T. Harvey for services as Town Sergeant, $20.20; of William F. Brayton, council fees this session, $2.50 adjourned.

Mr. Hugh McCrone, of Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting his son, Rev. Henry McCrone.

The Assessors of Taxes have posted their notices for persons to render to them or some one of them, a statement of their property for taxation in the usual form, and have named Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1893, as the time, and the Town Clerk's office as the place, they will meet to assess the several taxes.

EASTER ELECTIONS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Secretary—Wm. H. Gifford.
Treasurer—Resteom P. Manchester.
Wardens—William H. Gifford and James R. Chase.
Vestrymen—1, Noel Coggeshall, 2, Resteom P. Manchester; 3, Herbert Chase; 4, William P. Manchester; 5, Henry I. Chase; 6, George R. Chase; 7, Lewis R. Manchester; 8, Benjamin F. White.
Delegates to Diocesan Convention—Wm. H. Gifford, James R. Chase and Resteom P. Manchester.
Substitutes—Henry I. Chase, Herbert Chase and Benj. T. White.
Delegates to Newport Convocation—Henry I. Chase, Herbert Chase and Benj. T. White.
Substitutes—Wm. H. Gifford, James R. Chase and Resteom P. Manchester.

TIVERTON.

At a meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate the business transactions were: Notice ordered on petition of Frank S. Lake that letters of administration be granted to Squire S. Lake of Fall River on the estate of Philip W. Lake.

Final account of Daniel S. Church and Job Wordell as administrator on the estate of William H. Negus and ordered recorded. Account of Harriet M. Grinnell, administratrix on the estate of Stephen F. Grinnell and guardian of the personal estate of Mary E. Grinnell. Inventory taken of Town Asylum received and ordered recorded, also account of John A. Hathaway, also assignment of claims from John A. Hathaway to Job Wordell.

John T. Cooke appointed a committee to go to Providence in the interest of the Lollis children, heirs to the estate of the late Ann Cornell.

The petition of Alexander S. Pierce and Squire M. Chase to run out all the lines enclosed in the Puncatest Neck purchase, to open the Highways on Fogland, proposing to employ a surveyor for the purpose believing that the interests of the town will be served by laying out the Highway to Seapowet Creek, at the same time asked to be authorized to run out the lines of all highways included in the Puncatest Neck purchase and now used as such by the public

Voted that the Town sergeant accompany the committee at the time of running out said lines.

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church at which Miss King, president of the society, took charge. Some interesting reports were read of the work done during the past year. The officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—David Humphrey, president; Miss Louisa Almy, vice president; James G. Wordell, secretary and treasurer; Miss A. F. King corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Skewis was appointed chairman of the Lookout committee, assistants Miss King and Sarah P. Pierce, Miss Genevra Cook, chairman of the prayer meeting committee, Miss Etta Humphrey assistant. Mrs. A. P. White, chairman of the social committee; assistants Messrs. Herbert Cook, Andrew Cory and Misses Mabel and Florence Brown, Missionary committee, Rev. J. C. Roberts, Albion C. Cook, Mrs. Jenkins, Josie N. Humphreys and Emily Pierce, assistants.

Mrs. Priscilla Wilcox has left town for Brockton to visit relatives there.

A Bold Break at Cranston Prison.

A bold attempt to escape from the State prison at Cranston was made early Monday morning, and a brave officer was all that prevented the success of the attempt. One Ryan, a desperate prisoner from Pawtucket, sawed his way out of a cell, and then waited his opportunity to assault the night watchman. The officer, after visiting some of the dirtier parts of the prison, was changing his clothes, when the prisoner pounced upon him. He was taken unawares, and a desperate fight began. The prisoner secured the prison keys and the officer's revolver, and opened the doors. Before he got out, however, the officer had received from a fellow officer, who was locked in another part of the prison, a revolver, and he put two bullets into the prisoner. The two clinched just outside the door, and in two or three minutes help arrived, and the fellow was again locked up. The prisoner had planned his escape well, knowing that the officer could not get assistance for several minutes, the others on duty being locked in different parts of the prison. All that prevented the success of the break was a brave officer, who took his life in his hands in attempting to stop the desperado.

On Tuesday Lester Eagan, who is serving a five year's sentence for breaking and entering the house of Colonel Addison Thomas in this city, had what the officers called a "crazy fit," cutting himself with a shoe knife and evincing various other insane freaks, and requiring the efforts of Deputy Vial and another keeper to get a straight jacket on him. It is generally believed that this was simply one of Eagan's dodges to obtain his freedom. That he was unsuccessful is another evidence of the good force of watchmen and keepers at Cranston.

The Syndicate Cup Defender.

The boat now being built by the Herreshoffs for a syndicate to compete with Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie for the America cup, is rapidly approaching completion, and, although under the contract her builders have until the middle of June, she is expected to be ready for launching before the middle of May. Mr. Archibald Rogers of the syndicate, speaking of the craft, said: The boat is much like the Wasp, as much as the builders considered wise to make her with her increased dimensions. She is as light as it was deemed best to build her, yet she will be a powerful craft, in fact, a good, wholesome, sensible specimen of a keel vessel without attempting to introduce anything of the "freak" order in her construction. She is wholly a Herreshoff boat. It is the embodiment of their ideas pure and simple. They were not restricted in any sense, and they must stand by their creation, whether she is a success or a failure. If she has merit, it will be found out. If she is a failure, that will be self-demonstrative. The best will be done to make her a success and there are indications that she will not be a failure.

Her dimensions are not greatly different from the Navahos in some particulars. She was designed to be as nearly as possible of the same length on the load water line as the Valkyrie, and, so far as the builders now know, is exactly the same length as the British yacht in this wise. Thus she is: Length on load water line, 85 feet; length over all, 128 feet; breadth of beam, 24 feet.

Mrs. Deming, wife of Henry B. Deming, died at her home, in Providence Thursday. Blood poisoning was the cause of death. Mrs Deming was the daughter of Charles R. Brayton. She was in her 23d year, and was well known as a charming and estimable young lady. She had been married a little less then a year, and her demise is a sad blow to her husband and her father.

The sudden death of Geo. J. Hendricks of North Smithfield, representative and senator-elect to the General Assembly removes one of the best known men in the north part of the state. He has been in public life for many years and was very popular with men of both parties. His death will be a loss to the state.

Box 27 was rung in Monday afternoon for a fire at Prof. Wolcott Gibbs' on Catharine street and Gibbs avenue. The department responded promptly, but the fire proved to be a very slight one on the roof near the chimney, which was extinguished by the Hook and Ladder and Emergency Corps men.

Thirty-one of the city officials of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be required to stand a trial for misappropriating public funds. The charges grow out of the expenditure for the celebration of Columbus Day, last fall.

The matrimonial engagement of Mr. Augustus Whiting of Newport and New York to Miss Mae Allen, daughter of the late Wm. H. Claggett of Washington, is announced.

New Advertisements.

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Beets (Dewing's improved.)
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Celery (Boston market)
Corn (Cowell's Evergreen.)
Cucumber (imperial white spine.)
Cucumber (early frame.)
Cucumber (early cluster.)
Cauliflower (early snowball)
Cabbage (Henderson's early summer.)
Cabbage (drumhead savoy.)
Cabbage (stonemason drumhead.)
Corn (black Mexican.)
Corn (early Crosby.)
Corn (early Minnesota.)
Carrot (early half long Danvers.)
Lettuce (early tennis ball.)
Lettuce (Boston curled.)
Muskmelon (round yellow.)
Muskmelon (green nutmeg)
Onion (yellow globe Danvers.)
Pumpkin (sugar, large yellow.)
Pepper (ruby king.)
Parsnip (long white sugar Dutch.)
Parsley.
Rutabaga (Sherving's purple top.)
Rutabaga (large sweet German.)
Radish (early scarlet turnip.)
Radish (long scarlet.)
Spinach (round thick leaved.)
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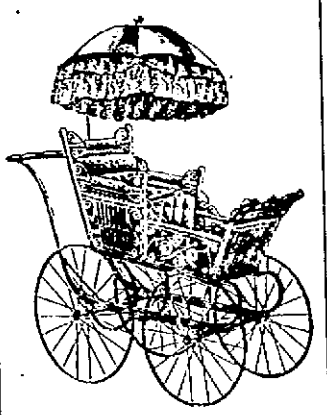

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, January 4, A. D. 1893.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, within and for the County of Newport, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1893, and returnable to the March term of said Court, A. D. 1893, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1892, in favor of George T. Baker and Wendall P. Hale, co-partners, as Baker, Hale & Co., both of the City and County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, plaintiffs, and against Hiram J. Murray, of the City and County of Newport, in said State of Rhode Island, defendant, I have this day at 20 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, Hiram J. Murray, had on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1887, at 5 minutes past 12 o'clock P. M. (the time of the attachment on the original writ,) in and to a certain lot, or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded as follows: Northerly, forty-nine feet on Market square; Westerly, thirty-three feet on land of Benjamin B. H. Sherman; Southerly, on land of Isaac W. Sherman, and Easterly, on land conveyed by Charles P. Harber to Charles E. Hammett, or however otherwise the same may be bounded. Recorded in Land Evidence, vol. 81, page 391, of the City of Newport,

AND

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held in front of the State House in said city of Newport in said county on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses if sufficient. PARDON S. KAULL,
3-11-4w Deputy Sheriff.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 4, A. D. 1893.

NEWPORT, SC.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to TUESDAY, the second day of May, A. D. 1893, at the same hour and place of sale above named. PARDON S. KAULL,
4 8 Deputy Sheriff.

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Administrator's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, April 15th, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in the undersigned, by decree of the Probate Court of the town of Jamestown, State of Rhode Island, passed on the 15th day of March, 1893, all the right, title, interest and property that Tiddeman H. Carr, late of Jamestown, deceased, had at the time of his death, in and to one undivided ½ part of that lot of land with all the buildings and improvements thereto belonging, situated in the town of Jamestown, and bounded and described as follows: on the North by land of Charles Wharton; on the East by a public highway; on the South by land of Wm. A. Watson; on the West by the waters of the Narragansett Bay, containing about thirty-five acres, be the same more or less.

THOMAS CARR WATSON,
3-18 5w Administrator.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, March 30, A. D. 1893.

ELIZABETH C. LANGLEY, of said Newport, having this day filed in this office her petition, in writing, to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

CHARLES H. LANGLEY,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to William M. Langley, or some other suitable person, and said petitioner having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the *Newport Mercury*:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

WM. H. HAMMETT,
4-1 Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS W. SHERMAN, Administrator on the estate of

LYDIA SHERMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT,
4-1 Probate Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Middletown, R. I., March 30, A. D. 1893.

GEORGE R. CHASE, JAMES R. CHASE and HENRY I. CHASE, the Executors of the will of

ROBERT S. CHASE,

late of said Middletown, deceased, have this day filed in this office an account of the estate of said Robert S. Chase with the estate of Benjamin Sweet, late of said Middletown, deceased, which they thereon pray may be examined, allowed and recorded. And said Executors have applied to me to give due notice of the filing and pendency of said account according to law

Notice is hereby given that said account will be considered and acted upon at the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 17th day of April next, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock A. M.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
4 1 Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed Guardian of the estate of THEODORE SHERMAN, a person of full age, having a legal settlement in Middletown, R. I., by the Court of Probate of said town, and has duly qualified himself as such Guardian by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands or claims against the estate of said Theodore, are hereby notified to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

HENRY C. SHERMAN,
Guardian.
Middletown, R. I., March 25, 1893—6w

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NOTICE

—OF THE—

Board of License Commissioners of the City of Newport, State of Rhode Island.

To All Whom It May Concern:

ON AND AFTER Thursday, April 6, 1893, the Commissioners will be in daily session until further notice between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., at their office in the Third ward wardroom on Mill street, to receive applications for licenses to manufacture or sell at wholesale and retail, or at retail, pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors, in the City of Newport, R. I., for the year ending May 1, 1894.

All licenses now in force expire on the first day of May next ensuing, and as all applications require to be published two weeks and opportunity given for remonstrances to be heard as to the granting thereof, it is desirable that applications should be received as much before the middle of April as possible.

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